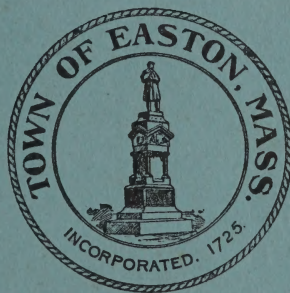


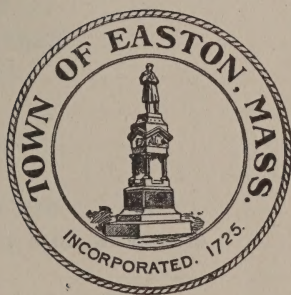
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Town Officers for the Year 1936

SELECTMEN

Joseph W. Linehan, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk
Augustus Hopkins

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin
Joseph W. Linehan

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin
Joseph W. Linehan

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Frank C. Wade, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Joseph W. Linehan	Term expires 1939
Augustus Hopkins	Term expires 1938

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER and TAX COLLECTOR

Harry R. Franklin

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Winifred Cunningham

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cornelius P. Dailey

CHIEF OF POLICE

Elisha T. Ellis

TOWN OF EASTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Heman Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1938
Edward J. McNamara	Term expires 1938
Arthur F. Anderson	Term expires 1937
Wilfred P. Keith	Term expires 1939
Roger A. McNamara	Term expires 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. O'Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Frank E. Tilden, M. D. (deceased)	Term expires 1938
Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires 1937

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

FOREST WARDEN

Cornelius P. Dailey

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John M. Smith

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank E. Wilbur

CONSTABLE

Arthur B. Briggs

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

George Carr

J. Clinton Goward

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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

J. Clinton Goward

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Patrick J. Readdy

DOG OFFICER

John W. Chillingworth

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sigfrid V. Ledin, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Luther E. Swift	Term expires 1938
John J. Galvin	Term expires 1939

WARDENS AT TOWN INFIRMARY

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Herbert F. Atwood
Kenneth W. Hayward
John A. Henderson
John B. Howard
William N. Howard
J. Clement Johnson, (deceased)
Daniel L. Kent
Frank J. McMenamy
Neubert B. Morse
Truman D. Pollard
Martin E. Reynolds
Warren S. Rice
Elijah H. Smith
C. Bateman Swasey
Robert G. Watt

Report of the Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1936 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the second day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectment, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, and Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to cover certain unpaid bills rendered after the close of the fiscal year 1935.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same. ,

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1. 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of

less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, No. 115, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and the George F. Schindler Post, No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Moth Department, the truck now used to be turned in as part of the purchase price, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$875.00.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Police car, the car now in use to be turned in as part of the purchase price, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$300.00.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to install a new boiler and to renew the water pipes at the Police Station.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to acquire the fire alarm system of the North Easton Village District and connect the North Easton and South Easton systems and provide a standard fire alarm at South Easton, and raise and appropriate the necessary money to accomplish such purposes or any part thereof.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to convey to the Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation a small parcel of land within the limits of the said cemetery, formerly conveyed to said Town by Joseph Hayward, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed of the same to said cemetery corporation.

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on Monday, the ninth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, and Board of Health, and two members of the School Committee, for a term of three years, Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden and a Finance Committee of fifteen, for a term of one year.

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at eight o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said business meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

LEON C. PRIOR

EDGAR W. BALDWIN

AUGUSTUS HOPKINS

Selectmen of Easton

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Easton, Massachusetts, February 21, 1936.

Bristol, ss.

By virtue thereof and as within directed, I have this day served the within warrant.

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
Constable of Easton

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1936

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1054.69 for certain unpaid bills of the year 1935 rendered after the close of the year.

ARTICLE 3. A motion was made that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be revised and expenditures limited to such an amount as to establish a tax rate

for the year 1936 of not over \$31.00 per \$1000.00 valuation. The Moderator ruled that the motion was out of order as presented.

Mr. Charles F. Purinton, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the recommendations of the committee, and the following appropriations were voted for the year 1936:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for Salary of the Assistant to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Emergency Fund.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for the Fire Department. By a rising vote of 214 to 66, the motion was amended to \$5800.00 and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5800.00 for the Fire Department

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Forest Warden's salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the Board of Health.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Inspection of Animals was amended to \$100.00, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Inspection of Animals.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Interest on Notes was amended to \$800.00, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Incidentals.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Legal Expense was amended to \$300.00, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the Moth Department.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 for Old Age Assistance was amended to \$8000.00, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500.00 for the Police Department. An amendment was offered to reduce the amount to \$6000.00. This amendment was defeated, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$492.00 for Pensions.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for Public Welfare. An amendment was adopted to substitute the sum of \$13,000.00. A second amendment, to set aside \$1800.00 from this appropriation for an investigator, \$1500.00 for salary and \$300.00 for automobile expense, was defeated. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Road Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Expenses of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Salaries of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Rent and Furnishings of Town Offices.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$78,745.00 for the School Department. By a rising vote of 216 to 96, the motion was amended by substituting the sum of \$75,000.00. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4300.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Town Accountant's Expense was amended by substituting the amount of \$50.00, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 for Town Infirmary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5265.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for

the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$384.48 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,329.75 for Overdrafts of the year 1935.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time on and after January 1, 1937, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, No. 115, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George E. Schindler Post 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875.00 to purchase a new truck for the Moth Department, the truck now in use to be turned in as part of the purchase price.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a new car for the Police Department, the car now in use to be turned in as part of the purchasing price.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the installation of a new boiler and the renewal of the water pipes at the Police Station.

ARTICLE 9. Under this article, Mr. William N. Howard, as Chairman of the joint committee on Fire Department matters for the town and North Easton Village District, moved that the sum of \$4000.00 be raised and appropriated

for the following purposes: \$1400.00 to repair the alarm system at North Easton, any such expenditure to be taken into account in case of acquisition of the system by the town; \$1600.00 for the installation of a proper alarm system at the South Easton Station, and \$1000.00 for connecting the North Easton and South Easton systems.

A motion to lay the article on the table was defeated by a hand vote of 110 affirmative, 120 negative.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 to repair the fire alarm system at North Easton was defeated.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 to install a proper alarm system at the South Easton Station was defeated.

A motion to re-consider and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 for repairing the fire alarm system at North Easton was defeated.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the town convey to the Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation all the right, title and interest it now has in a small parcel of land within the limits of said cemetery, formerly conveyed to the town by Joseph Hayward, and authorize the Selectmen to sign and execute such a deed of conveyance.

ARTICLE 11. No business transacted under this article.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 9, 1936

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 9, 1936.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Isabella Randall, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Jennie M. Goss, Deputy Clerk; Oreste G. Favor, Gertrude C. Heath, Lillian Talbot, Emily L. Wry, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Charles Ladd, Deputy Warden; Stanley F. Rice, Clerk; Mildred Healey, Deputy Clerk; James O'Neil, Jeremiah J. Coughlin, Thomas P. Long, Esther V. Lawson, Beulah I. Broman, Emma L. Keith, Henry E. McEntee, Francis J. Callahan, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Jessie Nickerson, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Esther M. Fenwick, Deputy Clerk; Nettie Ewell, Dora Allen, Isabelle Alger, Jesse Wilson, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred sixty-six; in Precinct Two, fourteen hundred twenty-three; in Precinct Three, three hundred eighty-six; total vote, two thousand seventy-five.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	173	567	228	968
Alphon N. J. Carlson	97	648	86	831
George H. Copeland	81	213	142	436
August Hopkins	160	574	207	941

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Joseph W. Linehan	83	903	139	1125
Charles F. Purinton	110	274	203	587
Blanks	84	1090	153	1337

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Edgar W. Baldwin	175	561	226	962
Alphon N. J. Carlson	98	648	88	834
George H. Copeland	82	210	140	432
Augustus Hopkins	157	570	210	937
Joseph W. Linehan	85	895	131	1111
Charles F. Purinton	105	269	203	577
Blanks	96	1116	160	1372

ASSESSOR

Alphon N. J. Carlson	77	404	71	552
George H. Copeland	85	99	133	317
Joseph W. Linehan	80	782	146	1008
Blanks	24	138	36	198

TOWN CLERK

Harry R. Franklin	213	1104	305	1622
Blanks & Scattering	53	319	81	453

TOWN TREASURER

Harry R. Franklin	210	1085	297	1592
Blanks	56	338	89	483

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry R. Franklin	215	1076	297	1588
Blanks	51	347	89	487

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (TWO)

Edgar A. Craig	80	446	169	695
Wilfred P. Keith	83	635	121	839
S. George Lowndes	48	704	63	815
Roger A. McNamara	229	581	301	1111
Blanks & Scattering	92	480	118	690

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BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. O'Connell	177	946	259	1382
Blanks & Scattering	89	477	127	693

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy	217	932	294	1443
Blanks	49	491	92	632

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow	182	969	261	1412
Blanks	84	454	125	663

FINANCE COMMITTEE (FIFTEEN)

Herbert F. Atwood	167	685	232	1084
Kenneth C. Hayward	173	699	251	1123
John A. Henderson	160	717	239	1116
John B. Howard	173	709	256	1138
William N. Howard	170	751	249	1170
J. Clement Johnson	156	671	237	1064
Daniel L. Kent	140	726	228	1094
Neubert B. Morse	176	712	264	1152
Frank J. McMenemy	150	725	222	1097
Truman D. Pollard	170	649	244	1063
Martin E. Reynolds	165	697	244	1106
Warren S. Rice	160	682	234	1076
Elijah H. Smith	158	660	232	1050
C. Bateman Swasey	154	633	228	1015
Robert G. Watt	106	562	151	819
F. Ellis White	109	449	176	734
Blanks & Scattering	1,503	10,618	2,103	14,224

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 24, 1936

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Friday, April 24, 1936, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to repair the fire alarm system of the North Easton Village District in order to comply with the requirements of the New England Insurance Exchange and raise and appropriate money for the same; and also to raise and appropriate money for repairs already made on said system.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town desires to take any other action in regard to the Fire Holdings of the North Easton Village District and if necessary to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at least seven days before the time of said meeting, one at each meeting house, one at each Post Office and one at the Town Hall.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with

your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April, 1936.

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN
EDGAR W. BALDWIN
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS

Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, Mass., April 18, 1936.

I have served the above warrant in the manner directed.

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 24, 1936.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. and the Warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

It was voted to take up Article 2 prior to Article 1.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. William N. Howard, as Chairman of the joint committee of Fire Department matters for the town and North Easton Village District, read the report of the committee, as follows:

"Report of duly appointed Town and District Committee acting jointly in respect to town acquisition of the North Easton Fire Station and its permanent equipment.

Some years ago the town voted to appoint a committee which (acting jointly with a similar committee appointed by the North Easton Village District) would report back to the town some basis upon which, in their opinion, the town might fairly acquire title to the North

Easton Fire Station and its permanent equipment and in future assume all expense incurred in its operation and maintenance.

The committee appointed by the town consisted of the following persons: Joseph W. Linehan, Leon I. French, William N. Howard, Charles F. Purinton, Truman D. Pollard, Roger A. McNamara, E. Howard Smith and Charles H. Lufkin.

The committee appointed by the North Easton Village District was as follows: Sigfrid V. Ledin, Thomas A. O'Connor, Edward M. Carr, Daniel F. Lordan, William L. Flynn, Walfred J. G. Broman and Daniel L. Kent. William N. Howard was elected Chairman and Thomas A. O'Connor, Secretary.

No substantial agreement has been previously arrived at by the committee.

The one now submitted for your consideration was formulated with all members present except two of the town committee and two of the district committee.

The recommendations were unanimously approved by all members present as a tentative proposition for town and district consideration.

The legal aspects of the situation have been investigated at the State House on behalf of the committee by Mr. Joseph W. Linehan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and by Mr. Roger A. McNamara, State Representative, who are prepared to make further report as to legal procedure necessary if the Town and the District are to enter into negotiation concerning this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

First—Your committee recommend that the Town of Easton in special meeting assembled to take action to decide whether it is their opinion that the fire station, the fire alarm system and all the property of every nature which pertains to said station and said system and

which is owned by the North Easton Village District should become the property of the Town of Easton.

Second—it is further recommended (if the town acts favorably on the above proposition) that the sum of \$1000 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of completing necessary repairs and desired re-arrangement of said North Easton Village fire alarm system and that the town further agree to pay to said North Easton Village District the sum of \$1600 per annum for the term of ten years, at the end of which time the title to all of said property shall be conveyed to the Town of Easton.

WILLIAM N. HOWARD, Chairman.”

Mr. Joseph W. Linehan spoke in explanation of the matter, stating that if affirmative action was taken by the town and later by the district at a special district meeting, an act would be passed by the Massachusetts Legislature confirming the action of town and district. It was then voted: that the town authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to take over the fire department holdings of the North Easton Village District; and the Selectmen of the town are hereby directed to enter into an agreement with the Prudential Committee of the district whereby the town may lease for a period of ten years the fire station and alarm system and other fire department holdings of the North Easton Village District at an annual rental of \$1600 with the further provision that the property at the end of said period of ten years shall become the property of the town; and that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$1600 for the above purpose.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to repair the fire alarm system of the North Easton Village District in order to comply with the requirements of the New England Insurance Exchange.

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ARTICLE 3. No action taken under this article.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

PARTY PRIMARIES

April 28, 1936.

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, April 28, 1936, at four o'clock P. M.

The number of votes cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	117	290	120	527
Democratic	6	320	2	328
Total	123	610	122	855

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES

September 15, 1936.

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September 1936 at four o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Democratic	10	176	5	191
Republican	111	384	150	645
Total	121	560	155	836

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 3, 1936.

Pursuant to the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 3, 1936.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was four hundred and two; in Precinct Two, seventeen hundred and seventy-six; in Precinct Three, six hundred and four; total vote twenty-seven hundred, eighty-two.

The result of the election was as follows:

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (Electors)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Tot'l
Aiken & Teichert (Soc. Labor)	0	0	0	0
Browder & Ford (Com. Party)	0	3	0	3
Colvin & Watson (Prohibition)	0	4	1	5
Landon & Knox (Republican)	297	1055	488	1840

Lemke & O'Brien (Union Party)	3	93	11	107
Roosevelt & Garner (Democratic)	98	601	94	793
Thomas & Nelson (Socialist)	2	3	0	5
Blanks	2	17	10	29

GOVERNOR

Fred G. Bushold				
(Union, Coug. Town.)	1	14	3	18
Alfred H. Evans (Prohibition)	1	5	3	9
John W. Haigis (Republican)	299	1040	502	1841
Horace I. Hillis (Soc. Labor)	0	2	0	2
Otis Archer Hood (Communist)	1	2	0	3
Charles F. Hurley (Democrat)	86	630	77	793
Alfred Baker Lewis (Soc. Party)	2	3	0	5
William H. McMasters (Un. P'ty)	3	53	11	67
Blanks	9	27	8	44

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen (Soc. Labor)	0	5	1	6
Freeman W. Follett (Prohibition)	2	3	3	8
Walter S. Hutchins (Soc. Party)	4	6	3	13
Francis E. Kelly (Democratic)	74	619	70	763
Leverett Saltonstall (Republican)	311	1064	514	1889
Paul G. Wicks (Communist)	0	3	0	3
Blanks	11	76	13	100

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook (Republican)	325	1077	526	1928
Ralph Dow (Socialist)	2	8	4	14
George L. McGlynn (Soc. Labor)	1	5	2	8
Mary E. Moore (Communist)	1	5	0	6
Joseph Santosuosso (Democrat)	62	575	53	690
Blanks	11	106	19	136

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TREASURER

Thomas Gilmartin (Soc. Lab.)	1	1	0	2
Mabelle M. Groves (Prohibition)	0	7	4	11
Harold J. Hatfield (Ind. Progress.)	2	8	3	13
Eva Hoffman (Communist)	0	5	0	5
James M. Hurley (Democrat)	72	581	60	713
William E. Hurley (Republican)	318	1088	515	1921
Sylvester J. McBride (Soc. Party)	1	6	2	9
Blanks	8	80	20	108

AUDITOR

Lyman M. Aldrich (Prohibition)	3	12	2	17
Thomas H. Buckley (Democratic)	78	639	77	794
Richard Darby (Independent)	1	7	3	11
Elizabeth Donovan (Socialist)	2	7	3	12
Alfred Haase (Communist)	0	4	0	4
Walter J. Hogan (Soc. Labor)	2	5	0	7
Russel A. Wood (Republican)	306	1014	499	1819
Blanks	10	88	20	118

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon (Soc. Party)	2	5	0	7
Paul A. Dever (Democratic)	89	663	95	847
Felix Forte (Republican)	294	991	483	1768
George F. Hogan (Prohibition)	2	4	2	8
Fred E. Delcher (Soc. Lab.)	1	1	0	2
Michael Tuysuzian (Communist)	0	2	0	2
Blanks	14	110	24	148

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Alonzo B. Cook (Town. Pro. Econ.)	3	20	9	32
Albert Sprague Coolidge (Soc.)	2	5	3	10
James M. Curley (Democratic)	66	510	50	626
Ernest L. Dodge (Social Lab.)	3	2	1	6
Charles Flaherty (Communist)	0	0	0	0
Guy H. Gray (Town. Social Justice)	0	5	2	7

Moses H. Gulesian (Townsend Plan)	2	8	3	13
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (Repub'n)	309	1072	502	1883
Wilbur D. Moon (Prohibition)	1	3	1	5
Thomas C. O'Brien (Union Party)	7	98	19	124
Blanks	9	53	14	76

CONGRESSMAN, Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr. (Rep'n)	315	1105	515	1935
Arthur E. Seagrave (Democratic)	68	504	55	627
Lawrence O. Whitter (Un. Party)	6	89	17	112
Blanks	13	78	17	108

COUNCILLOR, First District

Edgar S. Lindsay (Republican)	321	1072	516	1909
George M. Mathews (Soc. Party)	3	11	3	17
Philip J. Russell (Democratic)	64	569	61	694
Blanks	14	124	24	162

SENATOR, First Bristol District

Jarvis Hunt (Republican)	322	1075	518	1915
Francis J. O'Boy (Democratic)	65	568	65	693
Blanks	15	133	21	169

REPRESENTATIVE, 2nd Bristol District

John E. Flynn (Democratic)	64	604	66	734
Roger Alton McNamara (Repub'n)	329	1084	524	1937
Blanks	9	88	14	111

REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY

Guilford C. Hathaway (Republi'n)	316	1020	507	1843
James B. Kelley, Jr., (Democratic)	68	568	63	699
Blanks	18	188	34	240

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Two)

Frederick A. Bartlett (Rep.)	292	974	485	1751
Leo H. Coughlin (Democratic)	58	510	61	629
William F. Lynch (Democratic)	61	453	46	560
Thomas W. Whitfield (Republican)	229	712	366	1308
Blanks	164	902	250	1316

COUNTY TREASURER

Ernest W. Kilroy (Democratic)	76	583	59	718
Esther Kingman (Republican)	311	1023	509	1843
Blanks	15	170	36	221

QUESTION NUMBER ONE

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes	178	924	247	1349
No	150	546	244	940
Blanks	74	306	113	493

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages, (wines, and beer and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes	189	944	261	1394
No	131	508	223	862
Blanks	82	324	120	526

QUESTION NUMBER THREE

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises ?

Yes	193	977	256	1426
No	130	473	226	829
Blanks	79	326	122	527

A true record, Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF EASTON

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Mansfield, Mass., November 13, 1936.

This is to certify that the number of ballots cast in the towns of Norton, Easton and Mansfield (this being the Second Bristol Representative District) on the third day of November A. D. 1936 for one Representative in General Court was Seven Thousand, One Hundred, Forty-eight. (7148.)

The result of the election was as follows:

Roger Alton McNamara of Easton (Republican)

In Easton, Nineteen hundred thirty-seven	1937
In Norton, Seven hundred eighty-one	781
In Mansfield, Seventeen hundred seventy-five	1775
	4493

John E. Flynn of Mansfield (Democrat)

In Easton, Seven hundred thirty-four	734
In Norton, Four hundred fifteen	415
In Mansfield, Eleven hundred twenty-three	1123
	2272

Blanks

In Easton, One hundred eleven	111
In Norton, One hundred three	103
In Mansfield, One hundred sixty-nine	169
	383

George E. Smith, Town Clerk of Norton.

Harry R. Franklin, Town Clerk of Easton.

Harrison A. Morse, Town Clerk of Mansfield.

RECOUNT, ELECTION OF NOV. 3, 1936

Pursuant to the order from the Secretary of State the Registrars of Voters of Easton met at the Town Clerk's Office at North Easton on Saturday, December 5, 1936 at 1 o'clock P. M., and then and there recounted the ballots cast for the office of Lieutenant Governor at the Presidential Election of November 3, 1936.

The result of the recount was as follows:

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge (Soc. Lab.)	0	5	1	6
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill (Pro.)	2	3	3	8
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (Soc.)	4	6	3	13
Francis E. Kelly of Dorchester (Democratic)	74	622	70	766
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton (Republican)	311	1074	514	1899
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield (Communist)	0	4	0	4
Blanks	11	62	13	86
Totals	402	1776	604	2782

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton

(As a result of this recount Kelly gained 3, Saltonstall 10 and Wicks 1, from the original count of the Election Officers.)

Deaths Registered in Easton in 1936

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
January					
5	Annie E. Hall	82	3	1	Arterio Sclerosis
6	Gertrude Adams	62	—	26	Carcinoma
7	Carrie M. Chase	68	0	4	Angina Pectoris
10	Sarah Farley	83	0	9	Arterio Sclerosis
21	Lewis Mowatt	53	—	—	Exposure
24	Annie E. Gowell	68	—	17	Embolic Pneumonia
26	Durham Forbes (W)	31	5	—	Lobar Pneumonia
29	George McCormick	85	10	—	Arterio Sclerosis
31	Emmerick H. Grundberg	86	7	20	Lobar Pneumonia
February					
1	Esther C. Rohdin	42	9	14	Lobar Pneumonia
2	Ellen G. Dineen	74	1	19	Chronic Myocarditis
2	James T. R. Proctor	85	6	24	Arterio Sclerosis
4	Mary J. Brown	85	—	20	Chronic Myocarditis
5	Eliazbeth D. Lothrop	86	3	0	Chronic Myocarditis
11	Margaret Readdy	83	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
17	Carrie E. Wade	79	2	26	Hypostatic Pneumonia
24	John A. Gustafson	57	2	20	Septicemia
25	Anthony Pontes	52	—	—	Carcinoma
25	Robert Sherwood Frasier	35	8	23	Lobar Pneumonia
27	Edmund Vincent Downey	37	4	10	Gastric Hemorrhage
28	William E. Woodworth	73	10	9	Myocarditis
March					
4	Clifford Houde	58	0	17	Chronic Myocarditis
4	Georgianna J. Hildreth	71	2	27	Lobar Pneumonia
5	John T. Ryan	66	11	3	Arterio Sclerosis
8	Annie M. Wooster	65	4	6	Carcinoma
10	Mary F. A. Fuller	76	8	27	Cerebral Thrombosis
13	Anthony Correia	9	4	11	Automobile accident

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17	Fred A. Howard	32	8	18	Myocarditis
20	William W. Hayward	68	7	7	Arterio Sclerosis
25	Mathilda Olson	72	10	13	Broncho Pneumonia
28	Duncan Henderson	81	8	18	Arterio Sclerosis
30	John C. Johnson	63	10	27	Cerebral Embolism

April

7	Jean B. Stewart	85	6	13	Myocarditis
18	Horace B. Lowell	46	3	2	Monoxide Gas Poisoning
22	Frank P. Rafferty	73	0	0	Carcinoma
22	Lillian Soule	25	4	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

May

5	Edward J. Healey	68	11	19	Arterio Sclerosis
8	John Mowatt	55	3	23	Acute Myocarditis
18	Fred L. Clapp	74	1	5	General Peritonitis
22	Anthony Stepanski	49	—	—	Angina Pectoris
29	Roselyn F. Wilson	70	2	2	Carcinoma

June

1	Mary E. Shepard	69	5	22	Lobar Pneumonia
1	Patrick Sullivan	82	7	15	Broncho Pneumonia
13	Olga Theresa Abrahamson	54	3	12	Bacterial Endocarditis
15	Lillian Boudreau	41	10	14	Pulmonary Embolus
23	Stephen J. Dole	70	9	11	Arterio Sclerosis
24	Infant Duff	1	Hour		Prematurity
24	Infant Duff	1½	Hours		Prematurity
30	Emma Josephine Johnson	74	6	6	Broncho Pneumonia

July

1	Sarah McEntee	71	8	—	Chronic Myocarditis
2	William Carl Lindquist	78	8	21	Arterio Sclerosis
6	Carolina S. Johnson	75	11	3	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Ellis Gurdon Randall	80	9	7	Lobar Pneumonia
9	Hattie L. Hayes	80	11	5	Carcinoma
14	Francis E. Alward	37	1	2	Coronary Thrombosis
21	Jesse Gibbs	49	2	17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
25	Ingri Stone	97	9	29	Senility

August

9	Gustaf Adolph Jacobson	64	7	15	Acute Gastritis
15	Elizabeth Frances Malloy	72	—	—	Cardio Sclerosis
16	Sophia Carolina Anderson	73	11	13	Carcinoma

21	Winifred J. Malloy	42	7	21	Carcinoma
24	Thomas Jones	51	1	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

September

13	Susan A. Howes	90	1	25	Coronary Sclerosis
17	John T. McNamara	42	1	9	Pulmonary Edema

October

5	James Grant	71	9	1	Arterio Sclerosis
10	Michael McGlinicy	77	—	—	Gas Bascillus Infection
11	Mary C. Ladd	33	2	4	Lobar Pneumonia
11	Ellen Clifton Tripp	63	11	8	Endocarditis
12	Ellen Tracey	65	—	—	Carcinoma
14	Julia Louise Silloway	70	3	19	Arterio Sclerosis
20	Clara Elizabeth Hamilton	69	2	4	Carcinoma
23	Harry R. Hervey	49	2	19	Coronary Thrombosis
25	Mary M. Simmons	71	3	6	Chronic Myocarditis

November

4	Helen G. McEvoy	70	—	—	Carcinoma
4	Marion Elizabeth Sisson	75	1	24	Arterio Sclerosis
5	Charles Mylert Wade	44	3	29	Carcinoma
12	Edith E. Woodbury	81	10	13	Arterio Sclerosis
13	Alma Agnew	58	8	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	Samuel Thomas Neil	62	8	29	Coronary Thrombosis
30	Calvin A. Howes	77	3	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage

December

14	George Mason	66	5	8	Chronic Nephritis
17	Harriet F. Frost	72	2	8	Arterio Sclerosis
18	Arietta F. Andrews	91	10	17	General Arterio Sclerosis
19	William F. Dealey	62	4	19	Hypertensive Heart Disease
21	Frank Elmer Tilden	83	8	8	Broncho Pneumonia
30	Joanna Buckley	85	—	—	General Arterio Sclerosis
30	Emma R. Gladwin	66	2	5	Septic Pneumonia

Births Registered in Easton in 1936

Date	Name of Child	Parents names (Maiden name of Mother)
January		
4	Elizabeth Irmina Gouveia	Supriano and Mary Mercas
21	Phoebe Ames	James A. and Anna E. Powell
23	Robert Nathan Brooks	Abraham and Mae Fox
25	Robert Wesleyan Wood	Alfred R. and Marian P. Taylor
February		
7	Leroy Fred Johnson	Elmer H. and Marie L. White
15	Allan Edgar Watts	Edgar W. and Bernice H. Everett
17	Judith May Talbot	Bernard J. Jr. and Mary E. Cruickshank
22	Charles Robert Coelho	Charles F. and Nonie C. Fernandes
22	Margaret Patricia Hughes	Patrick J. and Margaret Cassidy
22	Ruey Dorothy Morrill	Linwood L. and Gertrude Marden
27	Lorraine Penelope MacNeill	Russell H. and Gertrude M. Walker
March		
16	Patricia Ann Donaghue	Thomas P. and Helen W. Greer
20	Jane Roberta Pratt	Warren C. and Dorothy E. Johnngren
28	Walter Warren Brown	Walter E. and Dorothy E. Warren
April		
5	Raymond Abreu	Manued S. and Piedade M. Vieira
8	Richard Christopher Brady	Christopher J. and Muriel A. Dibblee
12	Robert Gerard Daly	Edmund G. and Leola I. Jackman
23	Thomas Osborne Tracey	Joseph O. and Jane E. Brophy
May		
1	Arlene Louise Dahl	Gustaf A. and Astrid I. Johnson
17	Glenda Mae Howard	Glendon and Gertrude M. Reynolds
19	Priscilla Nancy Hall	Gerald C. and Annie S. Stuart
21	Janice Gloria Swanson	Albin A. and Esther M. Lincoln
25	Lawrence Dana Rice	Francis B. and Audrey Falk
27	Peter Assad, Jr.	Peter and Katherine Borack

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29	William Anthony Lewis	John W. and Beatrice Mitchell
31	Robert Edward Johnson	Elmer R. and Doris H. Johnson

June

3	Carol Ellen Stevens	Richard L. and Edna C. Foster
6	Elizabeth Anne Cabana	Samuel A. and Dorothy E. Walker
10	Robert Fitzsimmons	John P. and Maizie Manuel
19	John Francis Murphy, 3rd	John F. Jr. and Elizabeth A. Shepardson
24	Duff)	John C. and Eleanor M. Godfrey
24	Duff) twins	
30	Charles Harrison Hammond	Charles H. and Ruth E. Pittsley

July

6	Naomi Yvonne Weir	Arthur R. and Gertrude L. Hanson
9	Donald Richard Bellows	F. Donald W. & Dorothy F. Coldwell
12	Elinor Rose Farrow	John L. and Eva J. Lewis
18	Herbert Samuel Andrews	Herbert S. and Hazel J. Drew
20	Carol Joan Ripley	Henry F. and Thelma E. Allen
22	Ralph Edwin Manchester	Ralph E. and Evelyn Jansen

August

18	Janet Lorraine Burgess	Robert I. and Bessie Rohdin
28	Paul Robert Canty	Michael J. and Mary J. Kane

September

5	Russell Bott	Fred and Mary Koescuiczky
14	Mary Alice Brennick	Edward M. and Margaret F. Furlong
16	Sherwood Clinton Nye	Sherwood C. and Ethel L. Anderson
26	Alice Marie Flynn	William L. and Mary E. Tierney
30	Margaret Mary Sullivan	John W. and Bridie M. Sullivan

October

6	Elmer Ivar George Larson, Jr.	Elmer I. G. and Janie A. Carr
6	Rita Carolyn Mahoney	Joseph F. and Kathryn A. Luddy
9	Charles Philip Jones	Harold G. and Florence Pummell
18	Mary Louise Heath	Ralph J. and Virginia Gray
18	John Stanley Ames, 3rd	John S. Jr. and Isabel Henry
22	Raymond Francis Johnson	Raymond and Nora Lange
24	Diane Sawyer	George E. and Maude E. Corbett
28	John Brian McGhee	James D. and Mary F. Pennini

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November

6	Marjorie Ruth Jones	Stanley B. and Alice M. Johnson
6	Mary Anne Da Silva	Manuel and Evangeline R. Santos
9	Jean Sylvia Britton	Harold W. and Dorothy E. Williams
*17	Marion Still Hayward	Harold W. and Mabel F. Still
24	Robert Donald Monteiro	Joseph B. and Mary Pina
27	Eva Louise Dimond	Robert E. Jr. and Gladys M. Vaughn

December

19	Margaret Madeiros Amorim	Ramiro M. and Adeline Madeiros
24	Nyhla Elaine Wason	Bernard A. and Hazel L. Earle
28	—— Jones	William and Helen Terriloski
30	Roy Allen Anderson	Herbert V. and Doris M. Pittsley

Marriages Registered in Easton in 1936

- January 1. Samuel Leon Weir of Easton and Evelyn Emil-da Johnson of Norton.
- January 18. Elmer Snow Miller and Agnes Josephine Luddy, both of Easton.
- April 2. Sylvio George DiPasqua of Brockton and Signe Josephine Johnson, of Easton.
- April 5. Walter Davis Phillips and Alice Frances Stod-dard, both of Easton.
- April 12. Constantine Rodrigues of Easton and Nathalie May Leonard of Brockton.
- April 12. Harold Joseph Dumais of Brockton and Avis Wayne Cook of Easton.
- April 12. Earl Mason Harvey, Jr., and Eleanor Field Rob-inson, both of Easton.
- April 17. Kenneth Frederick Happy of Easton and Eleanor Reed of Whitman.
- April 18. Valmore Robert Le Sieur and Matilda Beatrice Pontes, both of Easton.
- April 19. Stuart Allen Smith of Easton and Mildred Mack Woodworth of Brockton.
- April 23. Samuel Cabana of Taunton and Dorothy Edna Walker of Easton.
- April 25. Victor Henry Allen of Whitman and Agnes Vic-toria Carlson of Easton.
- May 26. Herbert Per Victor Anderson and Doris May Pittsley, both of Easton.
- May 30. Oscar Victor Jacobson of Easton and Gladys Viola Olson of Brockton.
- June 2. Thomas Patrick Bradley and Julia Mary Sheehan, both of Easton.

- June 5. Warren Francis Porter of Easton and Ethel Marion Leach of Bridgewater.
- June 6. Robert Ellsworth Dimond, Jr., of Easton and Gladys Mae Vaughn of Middleboro.
- June 17. Louis Francis Bryant of Hollywood, Calif. and Rena Lee Gordon of Laconia, N. H.
- June 20. Julius Caesar Delpino of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Ruth Elena Conant of Portsmouth, N. H.
- June 21. Herman Gilbert Nelson of East Bridgewater and Wahlborg Elizabeth Johnson of Easton.
- June 27. John Wright Miller of Easton and Edith Cole Goldwaite of Uxbridge.
- June 27. David Manley Rohdin and Alma Minna Burgess, both of Easton.
- June 27. Clyde Henry Manchester of Easton and Ruth Estella Heapy of Mansfield.
- June 30. Oswald Francis Crowe, Jr., and Cecile Marie La-liberte, both of Easton.
- July 1. Frank Xavier Cyr and Gladys A. Manley, both of Easton.
- July 3. Lawrence Benson Randall and Nettie Mable Bell, both of Easton.
- July 3. William Van Vloten of Mansfield and Stella Evelyn Stromvall of Easton.
- July 6. Haig Bashian of Easton and Josephine Bezirzian of Belmont.
- July 9. William Edward Dorn and Florence Marchant, both of Easton.
- July 17. Harry Lester Drew of Easton and Alice May Lawn, of Brockton.
- July 17. Elmer Arthur Anderson of Easton and Doris Irene Hadley of Stoughton.
- August 2. David Lawrence Asker of Brockton and Margaret Ellis of Easton.
- August 8. John Joseph Smith and Mary Moson, both of Fall River.

- August 15. John Albert Vilhelm Johnson of Easton and Margaret Gillen of Brockton.
- August 28. Robert Dexter Andrews of Easton and Etta Bernice MacLeod of Holbrook.
- September 4. Irving Edward Champagne of Easton and Mary Elizabeth Branaghan of Attleboro.
- September 5. James Patrick Downey and Margaret Leona Lyons, both of Easton.
- September 12. Hjalmer Valentine Ranta of Quincy and Helen Mae Pearson of Easton.
- September 17. Stanley Jesse Gibbs of Easton and Celia Franklin Gould, of Sharon.
- September 30. Wendell Tyler Ladd and Mary Cecelia Nagle, both of Easton.
- October 15. Irwin Elmer Griffin of Mansfield and Elsie Linnea Olson of Easton.
- October 17. Charles Frederick Whitaker of Providence, R. I. and Roline Beatrice Lupien of Easton.
- October 17. Edward Martin Williams, Jr., of Easton and Doris Emily Manchester of Brockton.
- October 26. George Albert Bacon and Edith Wilson Coggeshall, both of Bristol, R. I.
- November 23. Philip Edward Girard of Quincy and Mary Johanna Barrett of Easton.
- November 25. John Lawrence Mitchell and Dorothy Jean Gordon, both of Laconia, N. H.
- December 4. Frank Edward Galligan of Brockton and Edna Constance Peterson of Easton.
- December 5. Lennart Conrad Hilmer of Easton and Evelyn Elizabeth Swanson of Brockton.

Licenses, 1936

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

WINES & BEER

Fee \$150.00

George W. Swanson
Herbert C. Binney

James A. McAna
Brooks Farrar

LIQUORS, FULL LICENSE

Fee \$350.00

James R. Conlon William L. Flynn & John J. Spillane
Kenco Restaurants, Inc. (Minnetonka)
Arlene Pendergast, (The Manhattan)
Etolo Consolazio (Dunn's)

PACKAGE GOODS

Damiano Mitrano, All Liquors	Fee \$150.00
C. J. Harvey & Sons, Beer & Wine	75.00

SPECIAL PERMITS (Beer)

Barbecue, Port. Society	5.00
Supriano Gouveia	5.00
John Camara	5.00

METHYL ALCOHOL LICENSES

Fee \$1.00

(Board of Health)

John Gilmartin	Alfred H. Wheatley
Earle's Hudson Sta.	Anthony Garcia
George C. Field	

AUTO DEALER'S LICENSE

Second Hand Cars, Fee \$1.00

Damiano Mitrano	Clifton Badeau
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VICTUALER'S LICENSES

Fee \$5.00

Herbert C. Binney	George W. Swanson
Walter C. Hay	Arlene Pendergast
W. L. Flynn & J. J. Spillane	Brooks Farrar
David Pickett	William McAllister
James R. Conlon	C. J. Harvey & Son
Kenco Restaurants, Inc.	Elizabeth Daly
Frank S. Frasier	Albion E. Fuller
Norma Buck	Ann L. Bahe
Eva Tate	Ernest W. Cocoran
Frank E. Hart	Etolo Consolazio
Walter G. Rice	James A. McAna
Alice Borgeson	Alice Green.

JUNK LICENSES

Fee \$20.00

Williard E. McCarthy, Howard Street, Easton
 Jacob Willinsky of Brockton
 William Familant of Brockton

SPECIAL SUNDAY MOVING PICTURE LICENSE

Fee \$2.00

John Uston, Centre Street

OLEOMARGARINE LICENSES

Board of Health

4 at 50c

MILK LICENSES

Board of Health

54 at 50c

PASTEURIZATION LICENSE

Board of Health

Fee \$10.00

Charles E. Wilbur, Turnpike Street, South Easton

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (Bottling)

Board of Health

\$20.00

Simpson Spring Company, South Easton, Mass.

GASOLINE LICENSES

Fee \$1.00

Edward Leahy	Sumner Eddy
Clifton Badeau	John Gilmartin
Evan M. Whiting	Eva T. Tate
Gustaf A. Walett	Edward Parker
Melvin G. Earle	Mrs. Jessie C. Carr
David Pickett	Alfred Jacobson
Eugene Farrow	Frank Mitrano
Geo. H. DeWitt, 2nd	John A. Nolan
Wendell T. Ladd	John J. Conlon
Antonio Garcia	Mrs. Robert Frasier
Brooks Farrar	Willis Kimball
Herbert C. Binney	Frank E. Blake
Harry J. Sundell	Warren E. Blood (2)
John R. Field	Hanscom & Oman
Swift Bros.	Walter G. Rice
Avery & Bell	

SUNDAY LICENSES

Fee \$5.00

Warren E. Blood	Antonio Garcia
Alfred Jacobson	Eugene Farrow
O'Connor's News Store	Willis H. Kimball
Mrs. Hannah Pomeroy	Drummev & Reardon
E. Bunker & K. Chickering	

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Fee \$2.00

Arthur W. Bailey, Mechanic Street, North Easton

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INNHOLDER'S LICENSE

Fee \$5.00

Mrs. S. Louise Thompson, Turnpike Street, South Easton

LOCAL PEDLER'S LICENSE

John Mendes, Stoughton

\$13.00

STATE PEDLER'S LICENSE

(Easton's part of Fee, \$11.00)

John Camara, North Main Street, Easton

11.00

Michael J. McGuire, Brockton

11.00

Dog Licenses

Issued December 1, 1935 to December 1, 1936

Individual Licenses	471
Breeder's Licenses	1
Kennel Licenses	2

Total licenses issued	474
321 Males @ \$2.00	642.00
86 Females @ \$5.00	430.00
64 Females, Spayd @ \$2.00	128.00
1 Breeder's	25.00
2 Kennel @ \$50.00	100.00

 \$1,325.00

Less fees paid to Town Treasury

474 Licenses @ 20c ea.

94.80

Paid Treasurer, Bristol County

 \$1,230.20

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

(Example under Section 138 above). If a dog is born on August 1, 1936, he becomes three months old on November 1, 1936, and should be licensed on that date for the period November 1, 1936, to April 1, 1937 (when it becomes necessary to re-license him for the year April 1, 1937 to April 1, 1938.

Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses

Issued for the year 1936

37 Resident Citizen's Hunting & Fishing @	\$3.25	\$120.25
97 Resident Citizen's Hunting only @	\$2.00	194.00
87 Resident Citizen's Fishing only @	\$2.00	174.00
4 Resident Citizen's Trapping @	\$5.25	21.00
5 Minor Trapping @	\$2.25	11.25
14 Female and Minor Fishing Licenses @	\$1.25	17.50
* 1 Duplicate License @	.50	.50
*23 Sporting & Trapping Licenses (free) "to residents over 70 years of age"		

268 *No fees allowed (24)	\$538.50
Fees on 244 licenses @ 25c each to Town Treasury	61.00

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries & Game	\$477.50
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The total number of licenses issued for each of the past three years was as follows:

1934	283
1935	269
1936	268

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

List of Jurors

July 1, 1936.

Anderson, Harold	Jenny Lind St.	Shoe Worker
Ames, Arthur W.	Mechanic St.	Shoe Worker
Binney, Herbert C.	Foundry St.	Gas Station Prop.
Blood, Warren E.	Turnpike St.	Gas Station Prop.
Broman, W .J. G.	Linden St.	Shovel Worker
Buck, Willis, G.	Paquanticut Ave.	Carpenter
Canty, Michael J.	Prospect St.	Machinist
Chevers, Harold F.	Oliver St.	Machinist
Chillingworth, John W.	Washington St.	Shovel Worker
Conroy, Bartholomew	No. Main St.	Shovel Worker
Coughlin, Michael J.	Elm St.	Laborer
Cruicshank, Edward H.	Paquanticut Ave.	Truck Driver
Davis, Walter F.	Center St.	Plumber
Dahlborg, Hobart F.	Pleasant St.	Laborer
Downey, James P.	Jenny Lind St.	Pattern Worker
Eaton, Chester A.	No. Main St.	Railroad Employee
Fenwick, Harold M.	Turnpike St.	Printer
Flynn, William L.	Columbus Ave.	Restaurant Prop.
Galvin, John jr.	No. Main St.	Rubber Worker
Garcia, Joaquin	Center St.	Machinist
Goodwin, Forrest	Short St.	Painter
Haglund, Edward	Reynolds St.	Shoe Worker
Hanscom, Winthrop C.	Depot St.	Machinist
Harvey, Raymond E.	Foundry St.	Foundry Foreman
Healy, James H.	Main St.	Letter Carrier
Heath, Dan W.	Barrows St.	Clerk
Hewins, Henry E.	Turnpike St.	Tackmaker
Hilmer, Lennert C.	Williams St.	Painter
Howard, Asaph M.	Turnpike St.	Clerk

Johnson, Aldo D.	Howland Court	Office Worker
Johnson, Gunnar	Williams St.	Laborer
Knapp, George	Union St.	Ice Dealer
Long, Thomas P.	Main St.	Salesman
Lund, Oscar	Pleasant St.	Shovel Worker
Lyons, Edward J.	Lincoln St.	Clerk
Maliff, Richard	Lincoln St.	Shoe Worker
Marvill, John E.	Turnpike St.	Shoe Worker
McCarty, Willard E.	Howard St.	Farmer
Molander, John G.	Seaver St.	Shoe Worker
McElroy, Harold C.	Elm St.	Machinist
McMenamy, Louis	Williams St.	Meat Cutter
O'Connor, Thomas A.	Mullen Road	Office Worker
O'Connell, William J.	Center St.	Shoe Worker
O'Keefe, John D.	Elm St.	Laborer
Olson, Oscar S.	Washington St.	Const. Foreman
Perry, Fred L.	Spooner St.	Contractor
Peterson, Carl J. L.	Mechanic St.	Shovel Worker
Prior, Malcom I.	Foundry St.	Clerk
Spillane, Maurice	Lincoln St.	Shoe Worker
Straight, Forrest R.	Turnpike St.	Sign Painter
Regan, Maurice	Lincoln St.	Laborer
Reynolds, Frank J.	Williams St.	Solicitor
Rice, Stanley	Washington St.	Clerk
Rosen, Elton A.	Reynolds St.	Salesman
Walker, Maynard A.	Turnpike St.	Plasterer
Warren, Charles J.	Elm St.	Electrician
Watt, James J.	Elm St.	Landscape Gardener
White, F. Ellis	Lincoln St.	Foreman
Williams, C. Herbert	Turnpike St.	Carpenter
Wood, George R.	Main St.	Clerk
Wry, Walter A.	Center St.	Tree Surgeon

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN
 EDGAR W. BALDWIN
 AUGUSTUS HOPKINS

Selectmen of Easton

Report of the Town Accountant

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds, and find the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

SELECTMENS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$200.00
Transportation	\$145.97	
Printing and stationery	27.15	
Clerical work	20.00	
All other expenses	6.00	199.12
Unexpended balance		.88

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$800.00
Rent and heat	\$660.00	
Light	52.46	
Cleaning	54.00	
All other expenses	17.49	783.95
Unexpended balance		16.05

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$500.00
John M. Smith, salary		500.00
Unexpended balance		.00

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ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$ 50.00
Printing and stationery	\$ 35.91	
All other expenses	3.00	38.91
Unexpended balance		11.09

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$250.00
Surety bond	\$120.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	111.55	
All other expenses	15.42	246.97
Unexpended balance		3.03

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$700.00
Printing, stationery and postage	\$380.03	
Surety bond	250.00	
All other expenses	54.75	684.78
Unexpended balance		15.22

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$657.38
Mary E. Wade	\$231.00	
Jennie M. Goss	45.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	100.51	
Transportation	195.00	
All other expenses	40.50	612.01
Unexpended balance		45.37

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$300.00
James F. Burke, Services		300.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$200.00
Printing, stationery and postage	\$134.46	
Telephone	50.06	
Surety bond	5.00	
All other expenses	9.10	198.62

Unexpended balance		1.38
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ASSISTANT TO CLERK, TREASURER & COLLECTOR

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$1,200.00
Winifred Cunningham, Services		1,200.00

Unexpended balance		.00
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ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$800.00
Election officers	\$557.00	
Printing and stationery	107.88	
All other expenses	109.70	774.58

Unexpended balance		25.42
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REGISTRARS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$250.00
Printing and stationery	\$172.90	
All other expenses	18.15	191.05

Unexpended balance		58.95
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REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$225.00
Sigfred V. Ledin	\$ 75.00	
Luther E. Swift	75.00	
John J. Galvin	75.00	225.00

Unexpended balance		.00
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TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$5,265.00
Selectmen	\$750.00	
Assessors	1,200.00	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Collector of Taxes	960.00	
Treasurer	480.00	
Board of Public Welfare	750.00	
Moderator	25.00	
Board of Health	300.00	5,265.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$150.00
C. C. Ripley, Janitor	\$ 60.00	
Light	9.47	
Repairs	30.95	
Insurance	35.73	
Fuel	11.00	
All other expenses	2.00	149.15
Unexpended balance		.85

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$6,500.00
E. T. Ellis, Chief	\$2,160.00	
James F. O'Neil, Patrolman	1,500.00	
George Pierson, Patrolman	1,500.00	
James Bradley, Patrolman	35.50	
William Cahill, Patrolman	39.50	
Carl Palm, Patrolman	187.50	
Carl Benson, Patrolman	6.00	
E. T. Ellis, Keeper of Lockup	100.00	
Auto expense	357.26	
Equipment	45.10	
Fuel and light	210.02	

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Building and grounds	54.42	
Telephone	154.74	
Insurance	30.50	
All other expenses	88.28	6,468.82
Unexpended balance		31.18

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$ 90.00
John Chillingworth		84.59
Unexpended balance		5.41

POLICE STATION BOILER, etc.

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$450.00
Advertising	\$ 16.50	
H. C. Anderson	325.20	341.70
Unexpended balance		108.30

POLICE DEPARTMENT CAR

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$300.00
Nolan's Garage		300.00
Unexpended balance		.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$875.00
Advertising	\$ 7.00	
Main Street Garage	821.30	
Mitrano Chevrolet Co.	38.00	866.30
Unexpended balance		8.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$5,800.00
C. P. Dailey	\$350.00	
J. J. Coughlin	115.17	
C. Carlson	137.50	

A. W. Bailey	71.18
Henry Drew	227.00
F. Mitrano	81.00
William Furlong	81.00
J. W. Mahoney	91.50
P. Anderson	86.00
H. Sundell	90.00
J. S. Buckley	62.50
P. J. Travers	60.50
R. W. Craig	51.50
C. A. Craig	52.00
J. Kelley	191.00
G. E. Healey	64.00
G. Nelson	30.69
E. Lyons	60.50
W. Flynn	155.00
C. Olson	58.00
A. Hewitt	64.50
H. Anderson	41.36
P. Wilde	43.36
H. Scrivens	45.86
O. Woodworth	25.85
J. B. Howard	90.00
G. C. Field	109.50
J. Rogers	72.00
C. D. Hill	77.50
K. Cantwell	72.00
F. Drew	85.50
E. Randall	64.00
F. Straight	53.86
A. E. Wry	32.50
F. Nystrom, Jr.	1.00
W. Drew	1.00
J. Drew	1.00
R. Banks	1.00
Harry Drew	30.50

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E. Gibbs	.50	
J. Hogan, Jr.	.50	
F. Bailey	.50	
J. Deeg	.50	
C. Dahl	.50	
H. W. Wilber	.50	
A. Conant	1.00	
A. Samuelson	16.67	
E. Edlund	17.17	
D. C. Brophy	33.83	
K. Oman	25.50	
Printing and stationery	3.17	
Apparatus and supplies	932.44	
Hose	341.10	
Gasoline and oil	335.21	
Fuel	400.58	
Light and power	219.86	
Building Repairs and supplies	80.07	
Telephone	173.65	
Insurance	163.54	
All other expenses	24.24	5,799.36
Unexpended balance		.64

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$500.00
P. J. Readdy, Services and		
Transportation	\$465.00	
Equipment	12.98	
Insurance	14.02	
Express	2.40	494.40
Unexpended balance		5.60

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RENT OF FIRE STATION AND SYSTEM

Appropriation (April 1936)	\$1,600.00
North Easton Village District	\$1,600.00

Unexpended balance	.00
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REPAIRS TO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Appropriation (April 1936)	\$1,000.00
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Geo. Ellis	8.00	
The Gamewell Co.	\$628.48	
William Richards	8.00	
C. P. Dailey	39.75	
J. J. Coughlin	32.00	
W. L. Flynn	108.75	
O. Woodworth	35.00	
W. J. Calhoun	132.15	
H. C. Anderson	5.25	997.38

Unexpended balance	2.62
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SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation (March 1936)	\$300.00
C. P. Dailey	300.00

Unexpended balance	.00
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1936)	\$1,500.00
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Roscoe Melendy	\$366.00	
Fred Reynolds	60.00	
Walter Wry	244.00	
Merton Hennigar	176.00	
Joseph Haskell	69.50	
Stanley Jones	149.50	
Equipment	53.98	
Insecticides	379.78	
Express	1.18	1,499.94

Unexpended balance	.06
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TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$2,500.00
Roscoe Melendy	\$457.50	
Fred Reynolds	291.75	
Walter Wry	275.00	
Merton Hennigar	324.75	
Joseph Haskell	265.50	
Elmer Johnson	32.00	
Truck hire	13.00	
Equipment	325.56	
Insecticides	132.20	
Trees	86.00	
Insurance	268.85	
Express	.46	2,499.57
Unexpended balance		.43

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation March 1936)	\$100.00
J. Clinton Goward	100.00
Unexpended balance	.00

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March 1936)	\$600.00
Dr. W. M. Stevenson	600.00
Unexpended balance	.00

STATE AID

Appropriation March 1936)	\$150.00
Cash Aid	72.00
Unexpended balance	78.00

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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$500.00
Transferred to Infirmary	\$184.18	
Geo H. and Harris A. DeWitt,		
Redemption of tax deed	315.82	500.00
Unexpended balance		.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$3,000.00
Winifred Cunningham, clerk	\$100.00	
Telephone	23.97	
Printing, stationery and postage	15.08	
Transportation and expense	12.75	
Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and medical		
attendance	1,025.15	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and		
treatment	\$1,107.55	
All other expenses	41.10	1,148.65
Birth returns	6.25	
Death returns	7.00	
Labor at dump	197.20	
Repairs to wagon	47.01	
Philip O'Connell, Inspection	128.60	
Dr. Robert B. Porter, Schick test	95.00	
Inspector of slaughtering	7.25	
Inspector of milk	160.00	
E. L. Spooner, Supplies	2.00	
Beverage fee to Dept. of Public Health	10.00	
Analysis of water	7.00	
Burying animals	7.00	2,999.91
Unexpended balance		.09

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$20,000.00
Ames Highway Fund		21,977.29
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		3,985.46
Refund of gasoline tax	102.00	102.00

 \$46,064.75

Frank E. Wilbur	\$1,800.00
Carl W. Ericson	1,428.77
Winthrop L. Smith	1,536.63
Thomas C. Brophy	1,325.15
Herbert C. Ashley	1,274.00
David O. Phillips	1,079.00
Carl G. Jansen	1,025.00
Lester E. Hackett	1,064.00
Albert Smith	816.50
Chester Styren	986.00
H. Ellsworth Simpson	976.50
Edwin A. Sandgren	947.00
Robert E. Dimond	1,057.00
August Samuelson	991.00
Dennis J. Donahoe	1,043.50
John Pomeroy	1,021.00
James Martin	1,009.00
William Lorden	1,017.00
James E. Morris	510.50
Wellington Boynton	1,000.50
Ellie A. Gibbs	766.50
James H. Gibbs	487.25
Charles Eldridge	1,024.50
Raphael H. Langley	1,226.00
Bertrand Cogswell	88.50
William F. Lorden	11.50
Vincent Cogswell	4.50
William Upton	4.50
Henry Scrivens	8.50

Avery L. Williams	30.50
Merton Hennigar	14.75
Herman Anderson	14.50
Michael Coughlin	14.50
Wallace Carlson	3.00
Harold Anderson	3.00
Lawrence Olin	3.00
James Gorman	11.00
George A. Lucas	3.00
Clarence Healey	14.00
Charles Todd	14.00
Simon Anderson	14.00
Harold Boudreau	14.00
Fred Trowbridge	13.75
George Lilia	13.25
Frank Dale	8.00
Forest Goodwin	8.00
James Bradley	9.50
James Downey	11.50
Joseph Risso	7.50
Carlton B. Gibbs	15.00
Austin L. Wilbur	5.00
Auto expense	400.00
Telephone	67.30
Stone and gravel	1,006.46
Tar	4,743.57
Equipment and repairs	5,618.78
Truck hire	403.00
Insurance	1,701.48
Water	10.00
Lumber, cement, culverts, etc.	1,809.58
Lighting barn	9.99
Lighting traffic beacons	322.74
Labor by Cemetery Dept.	510.11
Journal and ledger	1.50
Calcium chloride	114.64

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Signs	90.50	
Cable guard railing	196.00	
Freight and express	130.52	
Survey and plans	310.89	
Registering deeds	12.21	
Advertising	5.00	
Snow Removal:		
Truck hire	411.51	
Horse hire	127.00	
Equipment and repairs	1,704.39	45,481.72
Unexpended balance		583.03

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$13,806.65
Case 1	\$296.58	
Case 2	156.00	
Case 3	17.00	
Case 4	362.82	
Case 5	3.00	
Case 6	111.02	
Case 7	12.23	
Case 8	29.76	
Case 9	180.00	
Case 10	275.53	
Case 11	80.00	
Case 12	7.00	
Case 13	195.71	
Case 14	206.30	
Case 15	36.00	
Case 16	108.02	
Case 17	111.77	
Case 18	7.35	
Case 19	81.54	
Case 20	230.04	
Case 21	4.00	

Case 22	17.25
Case 23	2.35
Case 24	136.88
Case 25	29.83
Case 26	78.08
Case 27	82.75
Case 28	143.00
Case 29	93.94
Case 30	445.81
Case 31	200.26
Case 32	60.00
Case 33	101.13
Case 34	59.35
Case 35	3.00
Case 36	30.75
Case 37 Mother's Aid to 7-15	496.25
Case 38	446.85
Case 39	114.50
Case 40	46.99
Case 41	54.14
Case 42	667.72
Case 43	34.85
Case 44	412.40
Case 45	174.74
Case 46	52.94
Case 47	160.09
Case 48	134.32
Case 49	26.00
Case 50	54.00
Case 51	4.00
Case 52	26.00
Case 53	414.94
Case 54	15.67
Case 55	102.44
Case 56	40.75
Case 57	57.76

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Case 58	676.67
Case 59	72.00
Case 60	60.00
Case 61	24.02
Case 62	9.88
Case 63	35.83
Case 64	314.82
Case 65	101.03
Case 66	131.00
Case 67	78.27
Case 68	238.00
Case 69	307.62
Case 70	25.02
Case 71	78.40
Case 72	100.00
Case 73	20.00
Case 74	52.00
Case 75	1.88
Case 76	87.58
Case 77	14.00
Case 78	281.00
Case 79	703.15
Case 80	320.65
Case 81	14.50
Case 82	147.88
Case 83	240.00
Case 84	9.00
Case 85	1.00
Case 86	366.00
Case 87	64.00
Case 88	103.01
Case 89	163.16
Case 90	10.43
Case 91	203.60
Case 92	267.50
Case 93	210.15

Case 94	16.00
Case 95	54.00
Case 96	5.63
Case 97	164.45
Case 98	111.00
Case 99	73.97
Case 100	235.87
Case 101	38.00
Case 102	55.60
Case 103	313.03
Case 104	87.77
Case 105	5.00
Case 106	20.00
Case 107	21.00
Case 108	57.41
Case 109	64.00
Case 110	4.93
Case 111	231.92
Case 112	2.00
Case 113	252.89
Case 114	35.45
Case 115	101.99
Case 116	189.91
Case 117	62.70
Case 118	55.00
Case 119	3.00
Case 120	164.56
Case 121	38.45
Case 122	131.00
Case 123	189.47
Case 124	264.05
Case 125	114.70
Case 126	10.25
Case 127	85.65
Case 128	1,050.72
Case 129	122.12

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Case 130	718.68
Case 131	33.85
Case 132	57.21
Case 133	90.00
Case 134	15.68
Case 135	256.37
Case 136	4.00
Case 137	4.00
Case 138	10.00
Case 139	.75
Case 140	212.05
Case 141	179.98
Case 142	452.89
Case 143	817.95
Case 144	937.95
Case 145	179.86
Case 146	135.11
Case 147	423.89
Case 148	103.00
Case 149	154.30
Case 150 Mother's Aid	564.00
Case 151	9.40
Case 152	37.00
Case 153	2.66
Case 154	536.67
Case 155	184.00
Case 156	422.50
Case 157	9.05
Case 158	189.06
Case 159	551.19
Case 160	247.17
Case 161	6.00
Case 162	206.28
Case 163	37.61
Case 164 Mother's Aid	250.00
Case 165	13.25

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Case 166	92.95	
Case 167	11.00	
Case 168	5.00	
Telephone	100.41	
Sewing Project	16.25	
Wood, tools, etc.	708.90	
Truck expense	170.93	
Office supplies	27.38	
Miscellaneous	54.50	26,740.62
Account overdrawn		\$12,933.97

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$4,333.26
Case 1	\$57.25	
Case 2	334.33	
Case 3	142.20	
Case 4	80.00	
Case 5	14.46	
Case 6	113.00	
Case 7	527.23	
Case 8	25.01	
Case 9	248.68	
Case 10	14.00	
Case 11	297.10	
Case 12	131.53	
Case 13	11.00	
Case 14	5.13	
Case 15	5.00	
Case 16	12.06	2,017.98
Unexpended balance		\$2,315.28

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$8,107.40
Cash Aid	\$8,174.00	
Paid by Other Towns and Cities	976.88	

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Fuel	171.29	
Medical attendance	275.70	
Funeral expenses	200.00	
Groceries	160.71	
All other expenses	25.18	9,983.76
Account overdrawn		\$1,876.36

INFIRMARY

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$4,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		184.18
		\$4,684.18

J. A. Arnold, Supt.	1,000.00	
Labor, Help in house and on farm	458.25	
Building maintenance and repairs	170.41	
Clothing, groceries and provisions	1,259.08	
Equipment and repairs	405.29	
Telephone	68.76	
Lighting and power	233.26	
Coal and wood	423.59	
Grain	307.71	
Insurance	128.56	
Care of horses	20.05	
All other expenses	141.06	4,616.02
Unexpended balance		\$68.16

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

United States Grant for Old Age Assistance	\$4,191.25
Cash Aid	4181.00
Balance	\$ 10.25

TOWN OF EASTON

INCIDENTIALS

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$100.00
Insurance	12.13	
F. E. & M. A. Galligan, land damages	25.00	
Ammunition for Memorial Day	16.69	
Survey and plan	13.00	
Band Stand Repairs	2.25	
All other expenses	9.98	79.05

Unexpended balance		\$ 20.95
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$350.00
Music	184.80	
Transportation	40.00	
Flags	38.25	
Ammunition	5.46	
All other expenses	81.49	350.00

Unexpended balance		.00
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PENSIONS

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$492.00
Charles S. Coldwell		491.04

Unexpended balance		\$.96
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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$384.48
Advertising	4.50	
Printing Town Reports	332.69	
Distributing Town Reports	45.00	382.19

Unexpended balance		2.29
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INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March 1936)		\$800.00
Second National Bank, Boston		359.98

Unexpended balance		440.02
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1936)	\$75,000.00
Ames School Fund	18,731.27
	\$93,731.27
Less transfer to Bond Account	8,000.00
	\$85,731.27

SALARIES

Name	Yearly Rate	Am't Received
Gilbert C. Mann	\$3,200.00	\$3,086.64*
Gilman H. Campbell	2,675.00	2,744.00
Mary F. Conley	1,800.00	1,800.00
Anna C. Craig	1,170.00	1,160.00
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	1,170.00	1,159.00
Margaret E. Dolan	1,620.00	1,620.00
Clara A. Drake	1,350.00	1,350.00
Arthur L. Gemme	1,980.00	1,188.00
Ruth G. Grant	1,000.00	748.00**
Edith R. Grise	1,000.00	990.00
Alice A. Hanson	1,100.00	660.00
Kathryn E. Healy	1,000.00	458.17
Marjorie F. Holt	1,400.00	1,400.00
Veronica E. Honohan	1,350.00	1,350.00
Helen M. Lupien	1,400.00	1,400.00
Charles E. MacLeod	1,620.00	81.00***
John C. Mason	1,800.00	1,777.50
Helen G. Murray	1,450.00	1,450.00
Barabara Nickerson	1,530.00	1,530.00
Leon A. Regan	1,980.00	1,980.00
Robert N. Taylor	2,070.00	2,070.00
Johanna G. McFadden	1,500.00	1,492.50
Mary V. Harvey	1,260.00	1,257.48
Hilda F. Ramsey	1,260.00	1,260.00
Mary A. O'Connell	1,260.00	1,260.00
Astrid Norling	1,260.00	1,214.64

Astrid Nyquist	1,260.00	1,260.00
Letitia Bird	1,260.00	1,260.00
Mabel M. Leach	1,260.00	1,260.00
Louise E. Canegaly	1,260.00	1,260.00
Ruby L. Barrows	1,260.00	1,260.00
Doris W. Leach	1,260.00	63.00****
Roberta M. Kellogg	1,360.00	1,332.80
Anabelle P. Newman	1,260.00	1,260.00
Adelaide W. Johnson	900.00	360.00
Elouise G. Sherman	990.00	990.00
Florence M. Harris	1,260.00	1,134.90
Mildred J. O'Connor	1,170.00	1,170.00
Caroline D. Belcher	1,260.00	1,257.48
Jeannette W. Parmenter	900.00	900.00
Edith V. Goff	1,260.00	1,255.50
Viola M. Geddes	900.00	467.00
Mary E. Williams		501.75
Alma M. Burgess		459.00
Dorothy Porter		49.50
Gaynell B. Regan		15.00
Grace P. Mills		18.00
Rita F. Mahoney		16.50
Alta G. MacLeod		5.50
Grace F. Harvey		16.50

\$54,059.36

*Plus \$200.00 from Oakes Ames Fund

**Plus \$250.00 from Oakes Ames Fund

***Plus \$1,539.00 from Oakes Ames Fund

****Plus \$1,197.00 from Oakes Ames Fund

Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	\$1,344.38
Dr. Robert B. Porter, School Physician	540.00
Mildred L. Johnson, Clerk	1,160.00
Lorraine E. Dahlborg, Clerk	4.00
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Janitor	1,435.00
Willard F. Burt, Janitor	1,235.00

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Hjalmar E. Johnson, Janitor	1,435.00	
Thore Pearson, Janitor	800.00	
Dexter Ewell, Janitor	450.00	
Everett A. Dunn, Janitor	400.00	
Harry A. Smith, Janitor	250.00	
George M. Buck, Janitor	200.00	
Office expense and telephone	226.03	
Superintendent's traveling expenses	150.00	
Supervisor of attendance	100.00	
Textbooks	1,187.03	
Supplies	3,278.91	
Fuel	4,425.60	
Janitor's supplies	584.64	
Water	205.51	
Electricity	838.70	
Miscellaneous school plant	85.21	
Repairs	1,194.14	
Furnitures and Furnishings	398.00	
Transportation of nurse	240.00	
Supplies	34.42	
Miscellaneous	46.52	
Transportation	6,401.55	
Tuition	12.50	
General	116.84	
Graduation	58.96	
Insurance	2,312.79	
Permanent improvements	126.00	
New equipment	138.13	85,474.62
Unexpended balance		256.65

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS
SCHOOLS

City of Brockton, Tuition	\$ 304.44
Commonwealth of Mass., Tuition	1,849.88

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Commonwealth of Mass, Independent	
Industrial Schools	103.42
H. A. Richards, Tuition	86.40
Supplies	15.79
Telephone	13.50
Hall rent	31.00
Mimeograph work	11.08
Town of Sharon, Tuition	245.12
	\$2,660.63

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver permits	\$30.00
Fines	219.78
	\$249.78

TAX COLLECTOR

Fees	\$733.84
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INCIDENTALS

Sale of History of Easton	\$ 6.00
Confiscated checks	30.55
Licenses	2,909.00
	\$2,945.55

HEALTH

Milk licenses	\$27.00
Pasteurization license	10.00
Oleo. licenses	2.00
Alcohol licenses	5.00
Beverage licenses—Simpson Spring	20.00
Refund on bill	2.00
Analysis of water	7.00
Com. of Mass., Tuberculosis subsidy	388.57
Com. of Mass., Dangerous diseases	99.80
	\$561.37

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TOWN CLERK

Fees	\$364.40
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TOWN TREASURER

Interest on certificate of deposit	\$271.20
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Commonwealth of Mass., Burial	\$20.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Temporary Aid	163.08
City of Brockton	708.45
City of Worcester	191.62
Town of Bridgewater	449.65
Refund from estates	415.93
Commonwealth of Mass.	2,497.29
Commonwealth of Mass., Mother's Aid	414.03
	\$4,860.05

INFIRMARY

Milk	\$69.40
Vegetables	12.45
Vinegar	6.25
Calf	3.00
Telephone	22.70
	\$113.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Insurance refund	.26
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STATE AID

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$126.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

City of Waltham	\$ 80.00
Town of Raynham	74.67
Town of Stoughton	109.33
City of Salem	117.33
Town of Ashburnham	69.33

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City of Lynn	100.00
City of Brockton	310.37
Commonwealth of Mass.	3,374.57
Commonweal of Mass., Revenue from Alcoholic beverages	2,829.44

\$7,065.04

TOWN HALL

Rent	\$35.00
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TOWN OFFICE

Adjustment of heating account	\$65.79
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town of East Bridgewater	\$445.36
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HIGHWAYS

Tar	4.50
Paving blocks	6.50
Use of Roller	8.00
Crushed stone	23.75
Snow plow	25.00
Junk	4.00
Hames and traces	4.00

\$75.75

DOG OFFICER

County of Bristol	\$40.00
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Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1936,	\$ 62,099.60
Notes in anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1934	12,556.84
Town and District Taxes of 1935	32,381.98
Town and District Taxes of 1936	139,940.11
Interest on Taxes	2,319.93
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	18,893.88
Corporation Tax	5,182.94
Corporation Tax, Gas, Elec. Light and Water Companies	1,401.21
Race Track Distribution	424.85
Military Aid	82.50
Division of Highways	3,985.46
Refund of Gasoline Tax	102.00
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Taxes of 1935	1,147.36
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	21,004.00
Oliver Ames Highway 2nd Fund, Income	973.29
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	18,731.27
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	596.15
Dog Licenses of 1936	1,241.60
Federal Grant for Old Age Assistance	4,330.89
Interest on Treasurer's Certificates of Deposit	271.20

Department Receipts:

Dog Officer	40.00
Fire Department	.26
Health	561.37
Highway	75.75
Incidentals	2,945.55
Infirmery	113.80
Old Age Assistance	7,065.04
Public Welfare	4,860.05
Police	249.78
School	2,660.63
Soldiers' Relief	445.36
State Aid	126.00
Tax Collector	733.84
Town Clerk	364.40
Town Hall	35.00
Town Offices	65.79

 \$498,009.68

EXPENDITURES

Notes in anticipation of Revenue	\$150,000.00
Interest on Notes	359.98
North Easton District Taxes	6,993.67
South Easton & Eastondale	
District Taxes	5,390.90
Unionville District Taxes	2,962.76
Easton Center District Taxes	468.31
Tax Refunds:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1936	15.13
Town Taxes of 1936	82.36
Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	8,800.00
State Parks and Reservations	72.31
Veterans' Exemption	1.92
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	7,377.79

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Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,870.97
Dog Licenses	1,230.20
Selectmen's Expense	199.12
Town Offices	783.95
Accountant's Salary	500.00
Accountant's Expense	38.91
Treasurer's Expense	246.97
Collector's Expense	684.78
Assessors' Expense	612.01
Legal Services	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	198.62
Assistant to Clerk, Treas. & Collector	1,200.00
Election Expense	774.58
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Registrars' Expense	191.05
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Hall	149.15
Police	6,468.82
Dog Officer	84.59
Police Station Boiler, etc.	341.70
Police Department Car	300.00
Fire Department	5,799.36
Rent of Fire Station and System	1,600.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm System	997.38
Salary of Forest Warden	300.00
Moth Department	1,499.94
Moth Department Truck	866.30
Tree Department	2,499.57
Highway Department	45,481.72
Sealer of Weights and Measures	494.40
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Health	2,999.91
Town Physician	600.00
Public Welfare	26,740.62
Old Age Assistance	14,164.76
Infirmery	4,616.02

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Soldiers' Relief	2,017.98
State Aid	72.00
School Department	85,474.62
School Bonds	7,500.00
Interest on School Bonds	4,462.57
Incidentals	79.05
Reserve	315.82
Town Reports	382.19
Memorial Day	350.00
Pension	491.04
Cemetery Work	596.15
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1936	81,317.73
	\$498,009.68

Respectfully submitted

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1936.

ASSETS

Assessed Valuations: 1936.

Personal Property	\$ 575,620.00
Real Estate	4,403,775.00
	\$4,979,395.00
Valuation of Automobiles	
for 1936 (1969 cars assessed)	379,400.00
Total assessed valuations	\$5,358,795.00

Valuations Tax Exempt Property, Real Estate owned by the Town of Easton; School Buildings, Infirmary, Barn, etc.	692,000.00	
Real Estate owned privately but exempt: Play Grounds, Library, Churches, Seminary, etc.	416,000.00	1,108,000.00
Total valuation of all Tangible Property		\$6,466,795.00

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds at 4 1-4%	\$	97,500.00
Unpaid Anticipation Notes due February 15, 1937		75,000.00
	\$	172,500.00
Cash in Treasury		81,317.73
Net indebtedness	\$	91,182.27

UNCOLLECTED TOWN AND DISTRICT TAXES

As of December 31, 1936.

	Total Commitment	Uncollected	% Collected
For Year 1935	\$188,279.13	\$ 13,773.80	.927
For Year 1936	\$191,344.11	\$ 49,857.19	.74
		\$ 63,630.99*	

*Of this amount \$5,003.90 was collected in January 1937.

The Town of Easton holds no tax titles.

Estimated income from Ames Trust Funds for 1937,
\$33,400.00 for use of School and Road Departments.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer and Tax Collector, Town of Easton.

TOWN OF EASTON

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS
HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE TOWN OF EASTON

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs, John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

Income estimates for 1937 are based on the income which the various companies are now paying. In view of changing conditions it is becoming increasingly difficult to estimate dividends.

As of December 31, 1936

Funds for the Benefit of Easton Highways:

	Book Value	Approximate M'tk. Value	Income Rec'd 1936	Income Estimated 1937
Original				
Fund	\$360,621.04	\$446,327.50	\$21,004.00	17,800.00
Permanent				
Fund	24,290.40	27,063.50	973.29	1,000.00

Fund for the Benefit of Easton Schools:

	Book Value	Approximate M'tk. Value	Income Rec'd 1936	Income Estimated 1937
Original				
Fund	\$320,137.39	\$361,864.50	\$18,731.27	\$14,600.00

The cash on hand December 31, 1936 in the Permanent Fund for the Schools was \$13.24. Unchanged during 1936.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

TREASURER'S REPORT
OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION
For Year 1936.

Balance on hand January 1, 1936	\$ 32.51
Received for rent of halls (entertainments, etc.) ...	130.00
Interest on Deposit, North Easton Savings Bank ...	.54
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms as per lease	1.00
	\$164.05

EXPENDITURES

Janitor	\$55.00
Coal	40.75
Water	10.00
Light	15.04
Miscellaneous	2.60
John R. Field, Clerk and Treasurer....	25.00
	148.39

Balance on Hand January 1, 1937	\$ 15.66
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INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1936	\$2,115.37
Interest received from Income on Bank Stocks held for Insurance and Repair Account	650.50
Interest on Deposit, No. Easton Savings Bank ..	61.98
	\$2,827.85

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$170.66
Repairs	287.99
	458.65
Balance on hand January 1, 1937	\$2,369.20

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FIELD, Treasurer.

World War Memorial Fund

The following is a statement of the condition of the World War Memorial Fund as of December 31, 1936:

On deposit December 31, 1935.....	\$10,071.53
Credited for interest April 1936... 151.07	
Credited for Interest October 1936.. 153.33	304.40

Credit balance December 31, 1936	\$10,375.93*
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*This account is in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton."

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount \$500.00

Balance North Easton Savings Bank		
January 1, 1936	1,080.52	
Interest added 1936	32.64	
		\$1,113.16
Transferred to Town Treasurer's account	113.16	
Balance North Easton Savings Bank		
January 1, 1937	1,000.00	
		\$1,113.16

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
GENERAL FUND

Original sum turned over to the Town of Easton, as shown in Executor's Account in North East- on Savings Bank.....	\$10,685.75	
Interest added 1936	322.97	
		\$11,008.72
Transferred to Town Treasurer's account	322.97	
Balance North Easton Savings Bank		
January 1, 1937	10,685.75	
		\$11,008.72

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

Report of Cemetery Funds Held by Town Treasurer

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31 1935	Interest Paid		Balance Dec. 31 1936
			1936	1936	1936
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	300.00	8.70	32.70	276.00
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	120.71	3.63	3.63	120.71
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	175.66	5.30	5.30	175.66
Lewis Williams Fund	30.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	400.00	12.09	12.09	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1480.38	1480.38	44.73	44.73	1480.38
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	279.41	8.44	8.44	279.41
William Erving Fund	100.00	117.26	3.55	8.00	112.81
S. Olive Drake Fund	243.41	317.52	8.09	6.00	348.40
Robert M. Malloy Lot	100.00	111.50	3.37	—	114.87
Dean, Keith Family Lot	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lot	100.00	113.95	3.43	—	117.38
Reed Fund	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE SELECTMEN

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31 1935	Interest Paid		Balance Dec. 31 1936
			1936	1936	1936
Nancy B. Buck Fund	200.00	220.23	6.65	6.65	220.23
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Howe-Keith-White Fund	200.00	275.69	8.32	8.32	275.69
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	101.50	3.07	—	104.57

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

Report of the Tax Collector

TAXES OF 1934

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1936	\$13,550.39	
Interest charged	1,289.74	
Costs	129.15	
		\$14,969.28

Cr.

Collected in 1936	12,556.84	
Interest collected	1,289.74	
Costs	129.15	
Abatements	993.55	
		\$14,969.28

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Total
Excise	85.62	221.18	306.80
Poll	38.00	294.00	332.00
Personal	570.53	42.76	613.29
Real	10,434.64	395.59	10,830.23
N. Easton	423.84	16.31	440.15
S. Easton	690.70	21.01	711.71
Unionville	313.51	2.70	316.21
Total	12,556.84	993.55	13,550.39

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TAXES OF 1935

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1936	\$46,682.77
Interest charged	962.90
Costs	284.30

\$47,929.97

Cr.

Collected in 1936	\$32,381.98
Interested collected	962.90
Costs	284.30
Abatements	526.99
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1936	13,773.80

\$47,929.97

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Uncollected	Total
Excise	1,224.30	92.63	184.23	1,501.16
Poll	352.00	.00	268.00	620.00
Personal	1,144.23	.00	715.43	1,859.66
Real	26,959.26	399.62	11,211.03	38,569.91
N. Easton	1,079.86	20.12	347.69	1,447.67
S. Easton	1,056.29	14.62	710.38	1,781.29
Unionville	566.04	.00	337.04	903.08
Total	32,381.98	526.99	13,773.80	46,682.77

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TAXES OF 1936

Dr.

Property Commitments	\$177,407.98
Poll Commitments	3,672.00
Excise Commitments	10,264.13
Interest charged	67.29
Costs	147.00
Abatements refunded	105.73

 \$191,664.13

Cr.

Collected in 1936	\$139,940.11
Interest collected	67.29
Costs	147.00
Abatements	1,546.81
Abatements refunded	105.73
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1936	49,857.19

 \$191,664.13

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollec'd	Total
Excise	7,758.28	457.26	15.13	2,048.59	10,279.26
Poll	3,116.00	.00	.00	556.00	3,672.00
Personal	13,239.43	22.61	.00	5,330.78	18,592.82
Real	104,134.28	972.21	82.36	37,137.52	142,326.37
N. Easton	5,496.69	37.45	5.74	1,368.20	6,908.08
S. Easton	3,643.91	36.56	2.50	2,213.00	5,895.97
Unionville	2,083.21	11.27	.00	650.83	2,745.31
Easton Ctr.	468.31	9.45	.00	552.27	1,030.03
Total	139,940.11	1,546.81	105.73	49,857.19	191,449.84

Respectfully submitted,

 HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
 Tax Collector.

Report of the Fire Department

Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Total number of fires	146
Inspections and oil permits granted	126
Inspections and permits for the sale of fire works	8
Inspections and permits for the storage and use of explosives	7
Inspection and permits for the storage of in- flamable fluids	10
Permits for open air fires	316
Calls for inhalator	1

Total Calls	604
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Summary of fires:

Whistle and Siren calls	107
Telephone calls, no alarm sounded	39

Total	146
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Building fires	47
Brush, grass and dump fires	70
Auto and truck fires	8
Chimney fires	15
Oil flares	3
False Alarms	3

Total	146
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No definite report on losses on building fires can be given at present as there are several fires which came late in the year on which the losses have not as yet been adjusted. The damage from brush fires has been kept very low as they were quickly extinguished and no fire during the year destroyed any valuable growth. During the past year the fire alarm system has been placed in good working condition at a very reasonable cost and I hope that this year it will at least be extended to the South Easton District. At present there is no notification to the head of the fire department that there is a fire in that section excepting when someone calls him by telephone although he is held responsible for all fires within the town. The present system in use at South Easton is not dependable as at times each year the electric current fails and may not be turned on again for hours when fires are likely to occur. If you have no electricity to operate the siren you have no alarm to get the men assembled. In the annual report of the year 1935 I called attention to the conditions of the fire hose. I asked for enough money to purchase two thousand feet and was given one thousand. Last year I again asked for money for hose but the appropriation was cut and at present there is not at the South Easton station sufficient hose to reload the truck after use at a fire. Rear tires on the Ahrens-Fox pump have not been renewed since 1925 and are no longer safe. We must have new tires this year. The Pope Hartford truck purchased in 1915 is in no condition for use as fire department property and should be disposed of. In closing I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the many courtesies extended to me and to extend to each and every member of the fire department my thanks for their efforts in maintaining the efficiency of the department.

Respectfully yours,

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,

Chief of Fire Dept.

Report of Police Department

Selectmen of Easton

Mr. Joseph W. Linehan, Chairman:

I respectfully submit by report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1936.

There were 354 complaints and accidents investigated, 86 complaints prosecuted in Court, 47 driving licenses suspended, 41 services made for other departments, 6 persons returned to the proper authorities, property valued at \$1068.50 was reported as stolen, \$218.00 of which was recovered.

There were three persons killed by automobiles this year.

Following is a description of Court cases:

Assault and battery	3
Larceny	5
Operating auto to endanger	20
Operating auto under influence of liquor	5
Traffic violations	31
Gaming impliments	1
Drunkenness	15
Neglect	3
Tramps	1
All others	2

The heater installed in the Police Station is very satisfactory. I recommend that an oil burner for this heater be installed.

Under a ruling of the Department of Correction no mat-

tresses are allowed in the cells except non-inflamable ones. A mattress of this kind is very expensive. At present persons detained in cells are obliged to lie on the iron straps as there are no mattresses. This condition should be remedied.

I wish to call your attention to traffic conditions on Main and Oliver streets. Conditions are such that they are a menace to the movement of fire apparatus and usual use of these streets. I recommend that another officer be employed that these streets be policed and for other work in the town.

Yours respectfully,

E. T. ELLIS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Street Department for the year 1936.

As in the previous year work during the months of January, February, and March was devoted wholly to snow removal and sanding.

Work classified as new construction was as follows:

Under Chapter 90, Section 34, of the General Laws, the State co-operated in the reconstruction of 3500 feet on Bay Road, beginning at a point one mile north of the Five Corners, extending northerly. The State paid one half of the total cost of \$8,744.53. On Prospect street 3,000 feet of new tar service was laid from Purchase street towards Greenleaf's Corner. On Rockland street 2,000 feet were graveled and graded and 1,000 feet tar-surfaced. 14,792 gallons of tar was used in this work.

The usual maintainance of catch-basins, culverts, drains, guide-rails, gutters, etc., was carried on and some new ones added.

Route 106, Foundry street, received a retreatment of Tarvia from Greenleaf's Corner to Swift's Store. Route 123, Depot street, from South Easton Green to the Five Corners, a section of Center street, and several small jobs and patching used a total of 24,470 gallons of tar maintainance.

A new V-type snow plow, tractor operated, for drifts and deep snow and a new half-yard drag-line bucket were purchased.

At the crushing plant on Rockland street a new set of bins was constructed and the machinery overhauled. The plant, though twelve years old, is now in good condition.

A general overhaul of tractors and trucks during the year has put the Department's equipment in good serviceable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILBUR, Supt. of Streets

Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1936.

A very general infestation is being found throughout the town, North Easton, South Easton and Eastondale residential sections being the only exceptions. A scattered infestation in these places was found.

The woodland areas in the north, west and south parts of the town are very heavily infested.

The infestation in the west part spread from Massapoag Avenue to Maliff's Pond. In this section about three thousand acres were entirely de-foliated.

In the north-west section they extend through the main woods to Long Pond, and on the east of the pond to the woods at the end of Harlow Street.

Several large woodland colonies in the Union Street, Howard Street, Purchase Street and Foundry Street sections have already been found, also in the woods off Lincoln Street opposite the standpipe.

This spread is caused largely by high winds blowing the very small caterpillars, in some instances a distance of two to three miles.

We were unable to secure a W. P. A. creosote and spray project until late this fall, when one was put in operation with a small crew, at present seven men. The project calls for thirty-nine men, and if the other units were in operation it would help in the work.

Spraying was carried on as long as funds were available, two and one-half tons of arsenate of lead being used. This covered the residential sections, street trees and outlying roads and roadside borders in the heavily infested locations. The entrance drive of Mr. Oakes Ames was also sprayed on each side to prevent spread of the caterpillars by being carried on automobiles.

I recommend the scouting of such woods as are located in our residential sections, with creosoting and spraying where necessary, in order that we may have no de-foliation in these sections. I recommend also creosoting and spraying of street trees and woods beside highways to prevent spread by automobiles to other sections.

To creosote and spray the large woodland colonies would prove too expensive and is not now advised. The time for that has passed, and the owners must stand the loss of many acres of valuable woodland, much of it pine.

A new Chevrolet truck was purchased for the Moth and Tree Departments by the Selectmen.

Mr. C. W. Parkhurst, State Division Superintendent, informs me that no assistance will be given by the State, either in money or supplies, this year.

To take care of the residential sections, street trees and borders, I recommend for the use of the Moth Department for 1937, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.

Appropriation	\$1500.00
Expended	1499.94

Unexpended balance	\$.06
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For a detailed account of expenses, see the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE MELENDY,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton.

The following is a report of the work of this department for the year 1936.

The usual removal of dead wood and cutting for traffic clearance was carried on over all streets, except in the south and west outlying sections of the town.

A serious outbreak of the Canker Worm was found in the Furnace, Bay Road and Howard street sections, some elms in these locations being entirely de-foliated, and a lighter feeding extending to Easton Center. As the Canker Worm comes earlier than the Elm Leaf Beetle, it was necessary to make a separate spray to control the infestation. The Canker Worm runs in cycles and it may be expected for several succeeding years over a more extended area, and will need careful watching, that the trees may be sprayed as soon as they appear. They work very rapidly, de-foliating a tree in two or three days.

The Elm Leaf Beetle was controlled by spraying, the elm trees showing no feeding, except those affected by the Canker Worm, and coming through the season in very good condition.

The "Dutch Elm Disease" has spread over a much larger area, but as yet none has been found in Massachusetts.

The Fall Web Worm, Walnut Gall and Willow Beetle were found in but few places and no material damage was noted. A continued spraying of willows is advised.

All main primary lines of the Edison Company were trimmed by the company for wire clearance. This work was done under my supervision and at no expense to the town. The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company cleared their wires in the same manner.

The Norway maples showed less winter injury this year. A few of the Rock maples developed "Maple Wilt," and still more may be expected, the result of the cutting of the roots for sidewalk, drain and water-pipe construction.

The W. P. A. project for cutting and planting trees submitted last year was put in operation this fall, with the result that seventy trees were removed. Of this number several were cut for road or sidewalk construction. The remainder were dying or dangerous trees. Twenty-nine Rock maples were set out under the project, in locations where trees were removed and it was desirable to replace them. The only cost to the town for this work was the cost of the trees and the use of truck and equipment.

Nine trees were removed by the department, three for sidewalk and two for road construction.

There are many cavities which need attention, and some bolting will be necessary the coming year. No cavity work was done this year because of shortage of money needed for trimming.

From now on many trees will have to be removed each year, many of them having outlived their usefulness and beauty and become dangerous. These trees should be replaced in some instances, and several calls have come in for tree planting in various locations. If you desire that your town shall continue to have shade trees, some provision should be made for this branch of the work.

For use of the Tree Department in 1937 I recommend that the town raise and appropriate \$2500.00. This sum does not include tree planting.

Appropriation	\$2500.00
Expended	2499.57

Unexpended balance	\$.43
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For a detailed account of expenditures, see Town Accountant report.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE MELENDY,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

During the year I have inspected 583 cows, 104 young stock and 25 bulls.

I have also inspected the premises and the conditions under which the cattle were stabled.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals.

Dec. 31, 1936.

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of Easton,
Mr. Joseph W. Linehan, Chairman,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1936. During the year I received a list of 147 unpaid dog licenses for collection. There were ninety-four complaints, sixteen stray dogs picked up, three lost dogs returned, and two restraint notices were served.

In the performance of my duties I traveled a total of 919 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH,
Dog Officer, 1936.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	6	23		
Platform scales over 5000 lbs .	2	5		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	20	1		
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		2		
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	2	18		2
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	5	33		
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	1	18		
Prescription scales		4		
Personal weighting scales (slot)		3		
Avoirdupois weights	6	168		
Apothecary weights		26		
Metric weights		27		
Liquid measures		70		
Oil pumps		20	47	
Oil jars		60		
Gasolene pumps	9	38	4	
Gasolene measuring meters	13	49		
Kerosene pumps	2	9	4	
Quantity stops on pumps	40	233		
Molasses pumps		2		

Dry measures	13
Yard measures	4
Inspections:	
Pedlars' Licenses	9
Milk Jars	12
Transient Vendors	7
Ice Scales	4
Junk Dealers	3
Berry Baskets	10
Mass. Standard Boxes	12
Approved Paper Cartons	8
Clinical Thermometers	16
Coal in Bags	6
Coke in bags	6
Oil Jars	250
Beer in Cans	36
Miscellaneous	20
Other Inspections:	
Butter, 7; Potatoes, 15; Markings on Bread, 20; Road-side Stands, Poultrymen, Bakery Drivers, etc.	
Tests:	
Gas Pump Retests	68
Re-weighings	51
Appropriation	\$500.00
Salary and Expenses	492.00
Unexpended Balance	8.00
Receipts	103.48
Net Cost of Department to Town	\$388.52

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. READDY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Assessors

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1936:

Value of Real Estate	\$4,402,475.00
Value of Personal Estate	575,620.00

Total value assessed	\$4,978,095.00
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Value of Real Estate assessed December 1, 1936	\$1,300.00
Value of Automobiles assessed	\$379,420.00
Number corporations and persons assessed	1,390
Rate of tax per thousand dollars of valuation	\$32.30
Number of males assessed	1,795
Rate of poll tax	\$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,361
Number of acres of land assessed	16,592.19
Number of horses assessed	103
Number of cows assessed	523
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	80
Number of swine assessed	45
Number of fowl assessed	19,705
Number of sheep assessed	12
Number of automobiles assessed under the Excise Tax 1,969	
Valuation of Districts:	

North Easton Village District	\$2,465,120.00
South Easton and Eastondale District	1,176,970.00
Unionville Water District	487,905.00
Easton Center Water District	98,095.00

APPROPRIATIONS—1936

Raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting
of March 2, 1936:

Unpaid bills of 1935	\$ 1,054.69
Overdrafts of 1935	20,329.75
Assessors' Expense	550.00
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Dog Officer	90.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Election Expense	800.00
Emergency Fund	500.00
Fire Department	5,800.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Interest on Notes	800.00
Incidentals	100.00
Legal Service	300.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Moth Department Truck	875.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Police Department Car	300.00
Police Station Boiler, etc.	450.00
Pension	492.00
Public Welfare	13,000.00
Road Department	20,000.00
Registrars of Voters' Salaries	225.00
Registrars of Voters' Expense	250.00
Rent and Furnishings, Town Offices	800.00
School Department	75,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,300.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
State Aid	150.00

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Tax Collector's Expense	700.00
Town Accountant's Expense	50.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00
Town Infirmary	4,500.00
Town Hall	150.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Physician	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tree Department	2,500.00
Town Reports	384.48

Raised and appropriated at Special Town Meeting

April 24, 1936:

Repairs to the North Easton Village District

Fire Alarm System	1,000.00
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Rental of Station and System	1,600.00
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Total amount raised and appropriated	\$185,515.92
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State Tax	\$8,800.00
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State Parks Tax	98.30
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Interest on School Bonds	3,962.64
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County Tax	7,124.65
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County Hospital Tax	3,870.97
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Overlay for 1936	2,701.84
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There was an increase in the tax rate for the Town of Easton of \$1.10 per \$1000.00 valuation over the previous year. There was a loss of \$112,460.00 in assessable property in 1936 as compared with the year 1935. There was an increase of \$44,620.00 in the assessed valuation of motor vehicles over the previous year of 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. WADE,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,

AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,

Assessors of Easton.

December 31, 1936.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported in 1936 was one hundred fifty-nine, as follows: Measles, sixty-eight; German Measles, three; Mumps, thirty-one; Chicken Pox, six; Whooping Cough, four; Lobar Pneumonia, twenty-one; Scarlet Fever, six; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, four; Septic Sore Throat, three; Dog Bite, thirteen.

The deaths from reportable diseases were eleven, eight from Lobar Pneumonia and three from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The number of deaths of residents from all causes was eighty-seven, a death rate of 16.4 per thousand. While there were eighty-seven deaths of residents, but sixty-one died in town, the others dying in hospitals and institutions out of town.

The number of births was sixty-two, a birth rate of 11.7 per thousand. This is the first year since 1918 that the deaths exceeded the births in this town. In 1918 there were ninety-four births and one hundred and twenty-five deaths. This was a war year and we had an epidemic of Influenza and Pneumonia, which accounted for the high death rate. In 1919 the births were eighty-five and the deaths but sixty-nine.

During the last five years the births and deaths in town were as follows:

	Births	Deaths
1931	82	67
1932	80	62

1933	87	68
1934	80	64
1935	78	75

The birth rate for this period was 16.3 per thousand, and the death rate 13.5 per thousand, as against a birth rate of 11.7 per thousand for 1936, and a death rate of 16.4 per thousand for this year. The year 1936 was, therefore, exceptional.

Our appropriation for 1936 was \$3000.00, of which we spent \$2999.91. We had, however, bills which we were unable to pay amounting to \$219.70. The receipts on account of the department were \$561.37, leaving the net cost to the town for health purposes \$2658.24.

Our greatest expense was on account of Tuberculosis, for which the board paid \$1148.65 for care and supplies to patients. We had six cases of Scarlet Fever, four of which we had to send to a hospital at an expenditure of \$799.00. We cared for three cases of Lobar Pneumonia at an expense of \$149.65.

The clinic for Diphtheria immunization was carried on as usual this year, and we are glad to say that there was no case of Diphtheria reported in town.

Licenses issued by the board in effect in 1936 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred twenty-seven; Oleomargarine licenses, four; Pasteurization permit, one; Methyl Alcohol licenses, five; Garbage Collectors' licenses, three; permits to keep Swine, seven; Manicure and Massage licenses, ten; manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, one. There were sixty burial permits issued.

On December 21, 1936, Dr. Frank E. Tilden died. He had served continuously on this board since March 23, 1903, a period of thirty-three years and nine months. Perhaps the best evidence of the confidence and respect in which he was

held by his fellow citizens lies in the fact that he was returned to the board for so many terms without opposition.

He was always kind, courteous and cheerful in the performance of his duties.

We, his associates on the board, miss his cheery presence, and will ever cherish the privilege we have had in serving with him.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,

CORA M. HENNIGAR,

Board of Health of Easton.

Report of the Inspector of Milk

Mr. D. J. O'Connell, Chairman,
Easton Board of Health,
Easton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Milk for the year 1936:

During the year 150 samples of milk were collected and each sample tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment and bacteria count. Eight samples of cream were tested for butterfat content.

Forty farms on which two or more milking cows were kept were inspected and the herd, barn, milkroom and utensils scored according to the official score-card of the Milk Regulation Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Several of these farms required more than one inspection, but eventually, after prescribed conditions were met, 40 were approved for certificates of registration.

Licenses issued to stores for sale of oleomargarine numbered 4, milk licenses for vehicles numbered 16, and store licenses 38.

With few exceptions there has been a marked improvement in the quality of milk sold in Easton during the past year. Only one sample of milk was found below legal standard in butterfat and in total solids, and some which were low, although not below legal standard, were improved by other animals being added to the herds. One sample of cream was found to have improper labeling as to grade.

Cleanliness, as evidenced by sediment tests and bacteria count, has on the whole been very good, and we have been fortunate in having milk of relatively low bacterial count as a direct result of emphasizing careful handling and insisting on proper cooling.

Most effective inspection can only be accomplished when producers and dealers evidence willingness to comply with suggestions for improvement, and I have found the majority of milk producers and dealers in Easton, as well as those who come in from outside, very fair and co-operative, and attribute much of our progress to this helpful spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

During the year I have inspected and passed seven carcasses of swine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During the year 1936 I inspected five carcasses of swine and found them in satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CARR,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of the Finance Committee

This year your committee was faced with the usual problem of keeping appropriations down, but many of the departments have been so cut during the last few years that their effectiveness has been greatly reduced. The committee fully realized that the assessed valuation in the town has been reduced and that costs on the other hand are mounting. Bearing these facts in mind we have endeavored to raise certain appropriations and cut others to keep the efficiency of the departments at par.

ELECTION EXPENSE

There will be but one town election this year and no state or federal, therefore this appropriation is reduced.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department is in dire need of more hose. At the last few fires the firemen were greatly handicapped by the bursting of hose after the lines were laid. We, therefore, thought it wise to raise this appropriation so that they might purchase hose this year. It is folly to have an expensive apparatus which is in good condition but poorly equipped. We believe the voters will agree that our volunteer department is very efficient and that they should have good hose which is a necessity.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Our Moth Department advises us that the town is over run with moths this year, due to the fact that they have not had sufficient money to carry on during the past few years. Your committee has recommended \$500.00 more this year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

We have not recommended any larger amount for the police department this year, but if the town desires to have the southern part of the town policed it will necessitate additional assistance at the cost of about \$700.00.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND WELFARE

Each year the committee has recommended an amount for these departments which is greatly less than has been expended, thinking that if the appropriated amount were kept small the tendency to over run would not be so great. Each year the overdrafts have become greater and greater. We understand that the money appropriated for Welfare last year was fully expended early in the year and the balance of the needs for the year were carried on from borrowings. This department can declare an emergency after the funds have been exhausted and can continue to expend on emergency basis. This should not be done, however, without further appropriation duly authorized by a special town meeting.

Difficulties in respect to securing quorums at special meetings and the evident result to the effect that a very small minority of the citizens give heed at such a time to such important matters, it is clearly advisable to appropriate such sums at the annual meeting as can be expected to be within reason in respect to actual and unavoidable requirements.

It is folly to attempt to deceive ourselves by cutting appropriations far below the probable needs, for the money will be expended regardless of appropriation, if it is necessary in their particular departments.

HOW IT WORKS OUT

In the appropriations for this year your committee has been compelled to include items totaling \$15,030.03 to cover deficiencies in the appropriations made last year.

In adopting the proper procedure this year, which requires that the appropriations be more in line with what is known to be the absolute requirements of these particular departments, the committee has recommended larger amounts than formerly.

We must remember, however, that in properly meeting this situation at this time that the town will not have such serious overdrafts to face next year.

If the appropriations recommended this year by your committee had been based on the improper practices of recent years, the recommended appropriations of this year would have shown a reduction of \$8000.00 over that of 1936.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

This department has asked for an amount to be recommended of \$78,000.00. This is \$3000.00 more than was appropriated last year. After spending a long time with the school committee going over their report, your committee has decided to recommend the amount asked.

For the Committee,

NEUBERT B. MORSE, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSE INCURRED IN 1936 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1937

	Recommended Appropriated for 1937	for 1936	Adtl. Amounts	Total Available	Unexpended and Re- turned to Gen. Fund	Net Amts. used from Direct Taxes
Assessors' Expense	550.00	657.38			* 45.37	612.01
Asst. to Clerk, Treas. & Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00				1,200.00
Election Expenses	300.00	800.00				774.58
Emergency Fund	500.00	500.00			* 25.42	500.00
Fire Department	6,200.00	5,800.00			a .90	5,799.10
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00				300.00
Health Department	3,000.00	3,000.00			b 561.46	2,438.54
Inspection of Animals	200.00	100.00				100.00
Interest on Notes	1,000.00	800.00			* 440.02	359.98
Incidentals	100.00	100.00			c 2,966.50	Profit
Legal Expense	600.00	300.00				300.00
Moth Department	2,000.00	1,500.00			* .06	1,499.94
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	8,107.40			d 7,065.04	2,918.72
Police Department	6,500.00	6,500.00	† 1,876.36	9,983.76	e 280.96	6,219.04
Pensions	900.00	492.00			* .96	491.04
Public Welfare	20,000.00	13,806.65			d 4,860.05	21,880.57
Roads	17,000.00	20,000.00	† 12,933.97	26,740.62	bl 658.78	19,341.22
Registrars of Voters' Expense	100.00	250.00	f 26,064.75	46,064.75	* 58.95	191.05
Registrars of Voters' Salaries	225.00	225.00				225.00
Rent of Town Office	800.00	800.00			g 81.84	718.16
Schools	78,000.00	75,000.00	h 18,731.27	85,731.27	i 2,917.28	72,082.72
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00	500.00			* 5.60	494.40
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00	4,333.26			j 2,760.64	1,572.62
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	200.00			* .88	199.12
State Aid	100.00	150.00			k 204.00	Refund

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1936. During the year 1936 the Federal Government under the Works Progress Administration continued to furnish assistance to this community as well as to all other cities and towns in the United States since the inception of the Civil Works Administration during the latter part of the year 1933. Federal Funds in the amount of \$81,000.00 have been paid to those working in Easton under the Works Progress Administration during 1936. Surplus Commodities of the Federal Government in the amount of \$13,000.00 have been distributed in Easton during 1936.

A Drainage Project on Center Street that was continued from the previous year was completed during 1936. Another Drainage Project that is still incomplete was started during 1936 on Main Street, and when finished will extend from the junction of Main, Williams and Mechanic Streets to Langwater Pond.

Farm to Market Projects on Beaver Dam Road and Summer Street consisting of widening and graveling have been carried on during 1936 under W P A.

Moth Control and a project for the elimination of trees constituting a menace to traffic have also been carried on during 1936.

Sidewalks were constructed for the North Easton Village District, and two Filtration Beds at the North Easton Water Works have been constructed under this programme during 1936.

Approximately sixteen women have been given employment continuously on a Sewing Project during 1936.

A Drain on Day Street was extended almost to Lincoln Street, and extended southerly on Sheridan from Day to the residence of John Nagle. This drain empties into the drain on Center Street.

A Roadside Beautification Project on the State Highway, a State Sidewalk on Washington Street and Belmont Street were carried on under the supervision of the Department of the Public Works of the Commonwealth. The Easton laborers working on these projects being charged against this community's man quota on the W P A.

A new police car was purchased for the Police Department under a special appropriation voted for the same at the Regular Town Meeting in March, 1936.

A new heating plant was installed at the Police Station under a special appropriation obtained at the Regular Town Meeting in March, 1936.

A new motor truck was purchased for the Moth & Tree Department under a special appropriation at the Regular Town Meeting in March, 1936.

At a Special Town Meeting held April 24, 1936 a vote was passed authorizing this Board to petition the General Court for authority to take over the Fire Department Holdings of the North Easton Village District under an agreement with the Prudential Committee of the North Easton Village District whereby the Town would lease for ten years the Fire Holdings of the North Easton Village District at an annual rental of \$1600 a year, with the provision that in ten years the Fire Holdings of the North Easton Village District should become the absolute property of the Town.

At a Special Meeting of the North Easton Village District held May 7, 1936 a similar vote was passed authorizing

the Prudential Committee of the North Easton Village District to lease to the Town as heretofore stated. Under Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1936 authority was granted the Town to purchase as indicated in the vote of the Special Town Meeting of April 24, 1936. At the same Special Town Meeting held April 24, 1936 the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for repairing and maintaining the Fire Alarm System in North Easton. As a result of this appropriation this Board and the Chief of the Fire Department believe that the alarm system is in very good condition.

Under the Highway Department we received \$21,977.29 from the Ames Highway Funds. The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts allotted \$4500.00 for a specific project, namely; Bay Road under Chapter 90 work. The Town raised and appropriated \$20,000 for highway work in 1936. We have been informed that the County of Bristol and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth will allot sufficient sums of money in 1937 to complete the permanent surfacing of Bay Road during the coming year. If we receive any money from the County for highway purposes in 1937 it will be the first year that the County has contributed money for highway work in Easton since 1931.

The Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth through its representatives communicated with this Board about December 1, 1936 relative to vacations due employees of the Highway Department which the Town voted in 1914, and also relative to a half holiday per week with pay which was allegedly voted in 1914. No employee of the Highway Department appeared or communicated with this Board, nor with the Superintendent of Streets concerning the same until January 18, 1937. On that date a committee representing the Highway Department appeared before this Board in regard to vacations and half holidays that were due the employees of the Highway Department. This Board is of the opinion after having secured advice on same that two

weeks vacation shall be given employees who work for at least thirty-two weeks during the year. It is the further opinion of this Board that no half holiday liability exists as far as the Town is concerned, because half holidays voted in 1914 applies to laborers of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and not municipal employees.

The Board recommends a sufficient appropriation to care for any indebtedness that may be legally due any employee of the Town for any vacation period they may be entitled to.

We have reason to believe that the Police and Fire Departments have and are functioning efficiently.

A detailed account of the various departments over which this Board has control can be found elsewhere in this report.

During the year 1936 at one period better than 143 individuals were working on W. P. A. Projects; at the present time approximately 80 persons are working under W. P. A.; the future of the unemployment situation in Easton depends to a great extent upon the general revival of business and the policy of the Federal Government as to aid to be furnished municipalities.

The Board of Selectmen have jurisdiction over Soldiers Relief. During the year 1936 there were 16 cases. The previous year 22 cases were cared for. Total expenditure for 1936 for Soldiers Relief was \$2017.98.

We wish to extend to Mrs. Irene Earle and Miss Maude Bulmer our sincere thanks for their untiring efforts and for their co-operation with this Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN, Chairman
EDGAR W. BALDWIN
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS

Board of Selectmen.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the report of the Public Welfare Board for the year ending December 31, 1936.

During the year 1936 there were 168 cases outside of the Town Infirmary. Of the number of cases aided 137 had an Easton Settlement, the entire cost of same being paid for by the Town, 15 cases are unsettled or so called State Cases, and 16 had settlements in other Towns or Cities, the entire amount being paid by the town or city of settlement. Three cases have been classified as Mothers Aid, one of which was closed this year, another moved out of the Commonwealth, leaving one case still open. The Commonwealth reimburses one third amount spent under Mothers Aid.

The year 1935 had a total of 206 cases.

The Sewing Project under the Works Progress Administration is to a great extent connected with the Public Welfare and has given work to an average of 16 women during the year, the material being furnished by the Federal Government. The clothing which was made under this project is forwarded to a distributing center in Brockton, from which the Town of Easton is allotted its proportionate share; to be given to welfare recipients or those who qualify under the Works Progress Administration for Surplus Commodities.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year 1936 there were 95 cases under Old Age Assistance, 77 cases with Easton Settlement, and 18 cases having settlement in another town or city. We have been

reimbursed on the basis of one third of the amount expended by the Commonwealth.

Henceforth under the Social Security Act of the Federal Government the cost to the Town-Commonwealth-Federal-Government is as follows: Town pays one-sixth, State two-sixths and Federal Government three-sixths.

There were five deaths during the year.

A visit is required at least once every three months to each case.

TOWN INFIRMARY

During the year 1936 we had nine inmates at the Infirmary, six men and three women. There has been one death and one was discharged. At present there are five men and two women.

Purchases as follows have been made from merchants at the choice of the recipients.

E. W. Cleverly	\$ 189.92
Frank Spillane	60.63
Mitranos Market	332.10
Parkers Brunswick Store	162.38
R. C. Soper	290.56
Garcias	1000.32
J. O. Dean Co.	371.09
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	1650.00
McCarthy Coal Co.	381.65
E. L. Spooner	336.15
Wm. J. Knapp	289.70
Frank. McMenamy	188.45
P. J. Readdy	101.24
Daniel L. Kent	94.90
H. Y. Mitchell Co.	2001.29
First National Stores, Inc. (2 stores)	2041.76
Swift Bros.	1499.58

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Easton Public Market	312.00
John Camara	60.00
Milton Anderson	4.00
George L. Randall	131.01
C. J. Harvey & Sons	49.40
C. F. Andersons Markets, Inc.	1197.19
J. E. Howard & Sons	460.72
Malloy Store	25.22
R. F. Gooch	24.02
Fred L. Reed	35.45
E. L. Coughlin	42.35

Respectfully Submitted,

AUGUSTUS HOPKINS, Chairman

EDGAR W. BALDWIN

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of the Board of Registrars For the Year 1936

ORGANIZATION

SIGFRID V. LEDIN, Chairman

LUTHER E. SWIFT,

JOHN J. GALVIN

HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Clerk

The past year has been a very busy one for this Board as here noted:

Three meetings were held for registration previous to Town Meeting, total names added at these sessions, 139.

At the close of registration February 19 the old check list was corrected, new names added and a new list prepared and printed; the new list showed a total of 2741 registered voters.

Names checked as attending Town Business Meeting of March 2:

Prec. One	Prec. Two	Prec. Three	Total
57	242	68	367

On April 8th a meeting was held at the Town Clerk's Office previous to Party Primaries; 32 registered at this session.

Several meetings were held for the certification of names on nomination papers for N. E. District officers and State Delegates.

On August 28th a meeting was held for registration before the Presidential Primaries; 174 names were added to the

list; making total check list of 2917 at this time.

Check list by party designations as of August 26, 1936

	Women		Men		Tot'l
	Dem.	Rep	Dem.	Rep.	
Prec. 1.	1	123	7	130	261
Prec. 2.	208	358	225	428	1219
Prec. 3.	5	168	10	193	376
	214	649	242	751	1856

As required by statute three sessions for registration were held previous to Presidential and State Election of Nov. 3; at South Easton Schoolhouse on October 8, Town Hall on October 10 and Town Clerk's Office on October 14; total registration 149. A new check list was prepared and printed after these sessions showing a total registration for Easton of 3036, the largest number in the Town's history.

Check List as at close of Registration October 14, 1936:

	Wom'n	Men	Total
Precinct One	207	232	439
Precinct Two	955	985	1940
Precinct Three	316	341	657
	1478	1558	3036

At the election of November 3, 1936, 2782 votes were cast representing over 90% of the total registration.

Pursuant to an order from the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a State-wide recount of the votes cast for the office of Lieutenant Governor at the State Election the same was held at the Town Clerk's Office Saturday afternoon, December 5, resulting in a net change from the original count of the Election Officers as follows:

Kelly gained 3 votes, Saltonstall 10 and Wicks One.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Clerk.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL
REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

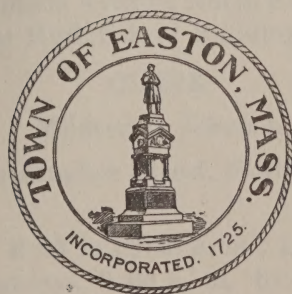
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31
1936

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Heman Howard, Chairman	40 Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 382	Term expires, March, 1938
Arthur F. Anderson	15A Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454	Term expires, March, 1937
Wilfred P. Keith	234 Washington Street, North Easton
Telephone 416-3	Term expires, March, 1939
Edward J. McNamara	44 Day Street, North Easton
Telephone 171	Term expires, March, 1938
Roger A. McNamara	Bay Street, Easton
Telephone 355	Term expires, March, 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 12 Columbus Avenue, North Easton, Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

CLERK

Mildred L. Johnson

Residence, 266 Washington Street, North Easton
Telephone 155

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 a. m.; 1:15 to 5:00 p. m. on
school days. Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Monday
evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 to 11:45 a. m.;
1:15 to 4:30 p. m. Saturdays, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Monday
evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

Educational and employment certificates written at the
office only.

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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert B. Porter, 5 Day Street, North Easton,
Telephone 27

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace M. Murch, R. N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 a. m. and 1:00 to 1:15 p. m.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Alfred H. Dahlborg, 209 Main Street, North Easton,
Telephone 346

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 4, 1937, to February 19, 1937
Spring Term	March 1, 1937, to April 23, 1937
Summer Term	May 3, 1937, to June 25, 1937
Fall Term	Opens September 8, 1937

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

High School Building, first Monday evening of each
month at 7:30 o'clock.

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't 1927-9	Years of Experience 32
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal	Bowdoin College, A. B.		
	Mathematics	Harvard University, M. Ed.		
Mary F. Conley	Prob. of Democracy	Easton Training	1896-9	40
Anna C. Craig	Mathematics	***Boston University		
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	History	Boston University, B. S.	1934-9	2
	Geography	Harvard University (Summer)		
	Commercial	Boston University, B. S.	1934-9	3
Margaret E. Dolan	Commercial	Harvard University (Summer)		
	English	Salem Normal	1926-1	16
Clara A. Drake	English	Boston University (Summer)		
	Household Arts	Easton Training	1918-9	42
Ruth G. Grant	Music	*Bridgewater Normal		
Edith R. Grise	Art	Hyannis (Summer)		
Kathryn E. Healey	History	Framingham State Teachers College, B. S.	1935-9	1
	Hygiene	Lowell State Teachers College, B. S.	1935-10	1
Veronica E. Honohan	Mathematics	Boston University, B. S.	1936-9	0
Marjorie F. Holt	Commercial	Harvard University (Summer)		
	English	Salem Normal, B. S.	1932-9	7
	French	Boston Bouve School	1935-11	9
Helen M. Lupien	English	***Columbia University		
		Boston University, B. S.		
		Boston University, M. Ed.		
		Boston University, A. B.	1933-9	9
		***Worcester State Teachers College		

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*Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts	1931-9	5
		***Boston University		
John C. Mason	History	Fitchburg Normal (Summer)	1935-10	10
		***University of Maine		
Helen G. Murray	Latin	Boston University, B. S.	1931-9	8
Barbara Nickerson	Mathematics English	Boston University, M. Ed.		
		Tufts College, A. B.	1928-9	14
		Boston University, A. M.		
		Univ. of New Brunswick, A. B.		
		***University of London (England)		
		***University of Maine (Summer)		
		***Harvard University		
Leon A. Regan	Science	Columbia University (Summer)	1927-9	11
		Mass. Agricultural College, B. S.		
Robert N. Taylor	Science	***Boston University	1924-9	12
		Northeastern University, B. Ch. E.		
		Harvard University, M. Ed.		
NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL				
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal	1922-9	14
		***Boston University		
Mary V. Harvey	6	Bridgewater Normal	1922-9	15
		***Boston University		
Hilda F. Ramsay	5 and 6	Madawaska Training School (Maine)	1930-3	11
		Aroostook State Normal (Maine)		
		***Castine Normal (Maine)		
		***Boston University		
Mary A. O'Connell	5	Bridgewater Normal	1898-1	38½
		Hyannis Normal (Summer)		
		Boston University (Summer)		
Astrid Norling	4	Keene Normal School	1927-9	13
		Posse School of Physical Education		
		Harvard Medical School (Summer)		

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Astrid Nyquist	3	Boston University, B. S. New York University (Summer) Bridgewater Normal ***Hyannis Normal ***Boston University Easton Training ***Boston University Easton Training Harvard University (Summer) Easton Training Hyannis Normal (Summer) Symond's Kindergarten ***Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal Danbury Normal (Conn.) ***Boston University	1928-9	9
Mabel M. Leach	2 and 3		1904-3	35
Letitia Bird	2		1896-9	40
Louise E. Canegaly	1		1904-9	32
Ruby L. Barrows	1		1902-4	35
*Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten		1926-9	10
Roberta M. Kellogg	Special Class		1927-9	10

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL

Anabelle P. Newman	Principal	Manchester City Training	1920-2	27
Adelaide W. Johnson	1 and 2 3 and 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1936-9	0
Elouise G. Sherman	5 and 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1933-10	3

EASTONDALE SCHOOL

Florence M. Harris	3, 4 and 5	Farmington Normal (Maine) Hyannis Summer School ***Boston University	1929-9	10½
Mildred J. O'Connor	1 and 2	Framingham Normal School ***Boston University	1929-1	8

UNION SCHOOL

Caroline D. Belcher	1 to 3	***Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Summer School	1921-9	23
Jeannette W. Parmenter	4 to 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1935-9	1

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL

Edith V. Goff	1 to 5	Taunton High School Hyannis Summer School	1922-9	18
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POQUANTICUT SCHOOL

Viola M. Geddes	1 to 4	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	3
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SUBSTITUTES

Mary E. Williams

***Boston University
Bridgewater Normal

*Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund (excepting Retirement Fund contributions).
 **Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.
 ***Attended without graduating.

JANITORS

Alfred H. Dahlborg	1924-11
Willard F. Burt	1930-9
Hjalmar E. Johnson	1933-8
Thore Pearson	1923-9
Everett A. Dunn	1928-8
Dexter Ewell	1930-5
Harry A. Smith	1917-9
George M. Buck	1924-12

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signals. The "no-school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no-school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 8:00 a. m. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 a. m.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

8:00 a. m.—No school all day in the schools outside North Easton, and no morning session at the North Easton Grammar School.

12:45 p. m.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and ninth annual report.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

At the commencement of the school year in September, the committee discontinued the gymnasium classes and dropped one teacher from the payroll because of insufficient funds.

Several new teachers have been employed at small salaries. The older teachers' salaries have continued the same as since the ten per cent cut in 1932.

There was available for operating the schools last year \$75,000 from the town appropriation, \$10,731.27 from the Oliver Ames School Fund and \$3,498.30 from the Oakes Ames School Fund. We spent \$88,972.92. We are asking for a town appropriation of \$78,000 for 1937.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The funds available did not permit us to make any major repairs or improvements. For information about minor repairs see the superintendent's report.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

The school busses are being operated under a three year contract. They make ten trips each school day for which we are paying \$36.65 per school day.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

This fund is raised and expended by the teachers and scholars for their own activities,—about fourteen in number. The accounts of this fund have been audited by a public accountant and found to be correct.

CARLON E. WHEELER

The community was saddened to learn, last April, of the death of Carlon E. Wheeler, who from 1918 to 1925 was superintendent of schools in Easton. During that period he worked unceasingly to improve the educational opportunities for Easton children. He was widely recognized as an able educator. He never lost his interest in and affection for Easton, and was a frequent visitor in town after he severed his official connection with the schools here.

THE 1937 BUDGET

Details of our proposed budget for 1937 are given below:

	Expended 1936	Needed 1937
General	1,640.03	1,599.00
School Committee		
Traveling Expense	_____	15.00
Office Expense	150.06	110.00
Telephone	75.97	80.00
Superintendent's Expense		
Traveling Expense	150.00	150.00

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Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	100.00
Clerk	1,164.00	1,144.00
Salaries	54,059.36	54,053.00
Textbooks	1,187.03	1,725.00
Supplies	3,278.91	2,400.00
Operating Expenses	12,344.66	11,570.00
Janitors' Wages	6,205.00	6,240.00
Fuel	4,425.60	3,400.00
Janitors' Supplies	584.64	600.00
Water	205.51	230.00
Electricity	838.70	1,000.00
Miscellaneous School Plant	85.21	100.00
Maintenance	1,592.14	2,826.00
Repairs	1,194.14	2,426.00
Furniture and Furnishings	398.00	400.00
Health	2,205.32	2,275.00
Salary of Physician	540.00	555.00
Salary of Nurse	1,344.38	1,380.00
Transportation	240.00	240.00
Supplies	34.42	50.00
Miscellaneous	46.52	50.00
Transportation	6,401.55	6,762.00
Tuition	12.90	100.00
Sundries	2,488.59	1,890.00
General	116.84	80.00
Graduation	58.96	60.00
Insurance	2,312.79	1,750.00
Outlay	264.13	400.00
Permanent Improvement	126.00	250.00
New Equipment	138.13	150.00
	\$85,474.62	\$85,600.00

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BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1936

Appropriation, Town Meeting, March 1936	\$75,000.00
Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund, 1936	\$18,731.27
Less amount applied on Bond account	8,000.00
Available for school expenses	10,731.27
Total department receipts	\$85,731.27
Total expenditures	85,474.62
	\$ 256.65

B. 1937

Town appropriation requested	\$78,000.00
Estimated from Oliver Ames School Fund, after setting aside \$8,000 from Bond ac- count	7,600.00
Total	\$85,600.00

C. In 1936 the following sums were received by the Town on account of its schools and went into the general fund of the town treasury:

From the state, on account of teachers' sal- aries	\$11,735.60
From the state, as tuition and transporta- tion of state wards	1,849.88
From the City of Boston, as tuition of Bos- ton City Wards	304.44
From the State, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools	103.42

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From the Town of Sharon, tuition	245.12
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	86.40
From rental of hall	31.00
From supplies sold, telephone tolls collected, etc.	40.37
	\$14,396.23

If the above amounts could be applied to the 1937 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be \$63,603.77 (\$78,000.00 minus \$14,396.23 equals \$63,603.77).

Respectfully submitted,

HEMAN HOWARD, Chairman
ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
WILFRED P. KEITH
EDWARD J. McNAMARA
ROGER A. McNAMARA

January 14, 1937.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Submitted in the following pages is the twelfth annual report of the present superintendent of schools and the fifty-first in the series of annual reports from this office. Included in the report are abstracts from the annual reports of the principal of the Junior-Senior High School, the assistant principal in charge of the junior high school grades, the principal of the North Easton Grammar School and the School Nurse. Following this report will be found the usual statistical information regarding the schools.

TEACHER CHANGES

It is a pleasure to record that it has been necessary to bring into the system only three new teachers during 1936. A teacher should, and usually does, become more valuable each year for a considerable number of years after becoming a member of the staff. A large turnover of teachers in any school system is a regrettable condition; a reasonable length of tenure in positions in school work is essential to an efficient educational organization.

Miss Elouise G. Sherman was transferred, at the beginning of the new school year, from the Poquanticut School to the fifth and sixth grade room at the South Easton School, filling the vacancy originally caused by the resignation of Miss Cecelia Harrington last January, (Miss Mary Williams having served during the interim as substitute teacher). Miss Adelaide W. Johnson, a graduate of Oliver Ames High School and of the degree course at the State Teachers Col-

lege at Bridgewater last June, was employed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Alma M. Burgess from the third and fourth grade position at the South Easton School. Miss Viola M. Geddes, a graduate of Oliver Ames High School and of Castine (Maine) Normal School, accepted appointment to fill the vacancy at the Poquanticut School caused by Miss Serman's transfer. Miss Geddes comes to her Easton position with several years of teaching experience. Miss Kathryn E. Healey was secured to teach a miscellaneous program and to coach girls' athletic teams at the Junior-Senior High School, this position being the result of the elimination of physical education and the departure of the two physical education teachers. Miss Healey is a graduate of the Oliver Ames High School and of Boston University. The resignations of both of the physical education teachers were received before your committee voted to eliminate the subject from the high school curriculum, which of course made that action much easier. Arthur L. Gemme, instructor in physical education for boys, now has a position at Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, and Miss Alice A. Hanson, girls' physical education instructor, is now teaching physical education in the Machias (Maine) Normal School.

TEACHER COMMITTEES

Five teacher committees have been functioning during the fall term rather more actively than in the past. One committee of five teachers is studying the various recently published basal reading textbooks, with the intention of recommending a series for adoption for the first three grades. It is hoped that the new basal readers for grade one will be available for use next September. Another committee of three teachers is working both on the curriculum and on textbook evaluation in the social studies for the elementary grades. We hope that this Committee will report something definite by the end of the school year in June, 1937. A third committee functions as a penmanship certificate commit-

tee, and handles all details in connection with the issuance of certificates for excellence in handwriting, from grade 2 through grade 10. This committee consists of five teachers. A fourth committee, having three members, has prepared a series of tests upon which to base the awarding of certificates in grades 4, 5 and 6 for accuracy in arithmetic fundamentals. This committee will handle all details involved in awarding the arithmetic certificates. Another committee, under the chairmanship of Miss McFadden, is acting as a general curriculum committee and has already asked two sub-committees to make studies regarding minor changes in the first and second grade arithmetic curriculum and in primary penmanship. This general committee also has in mind studies of the distribution of time over the various subjects in the daily class schedule and putting into more definite form outline courses of study in spelling and in penmanship. It is our intention to incorporate the results of these and future studies into a "Summary of the Course of Study for the Elementary Grades", a preliminary and incomplete draft of which is already in the hands of teachers.

CURRICULUM CHANGES

The only change in our curriculum offerings occurring during 1936 was the elimination, due to the financial situation, of physical education at the Junior-Senior High School. It is needless for me to say that I consider this change a step in the wrong direction. I hope that physical education may soon again become a regular part of our junior-senior high school program.

TESTING

During 1936 no standardized achievement tests were used, as funds were not available for their purchase. A number of "new-type" tests were prepared last spring for elementary grades, mimeographed and given system wide use. The Stanford revision of the Binet-Simon Test was given all

kindergarten pupils, all first grade pupils who entered at the North Easton Grammar School without having attended kindergarten, and all applicants for admission to grade one in the other elementary schools who were below the minimum chronological age as established by the School Committee Rules and Regulations. All new entrants at the Junior High School were given the Terman Group Test of Mental Ability in September. I hope that sufficient funds will be available in 1937 to enable us to make a wider use of standardized achievement tests. Not only do they give us a measure, free from the element of personal judgment of the teacher, of pupil achievement, but they also help the teacher to diagnose weaknesses in teaching and individual weaknesses in pupil learning.

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The following paragraphs from the annual report of Principal Gilman H. Campbell of the Oliver Ames High School are worthy of your attention:

"In the class of 1936, 48 pupils were graduated. Of these 48, 20 are continuing study in colleges or other schools, 19 have found positions and 9 are listed as 'at home'. This class was somewhat outstanding in the number of its members who showed high scholastic rating for their high school course. Four of the group took the prize examination for the scholarships offered by Tufts College, and at least one of them ranked well up in the first 25% of the over 800 contestants. One of this group was awarded one of the largest scholarships offered by Boston University; another received a freshman scholarship at Northeastern University and is already on the dean's list; and still a third received a scholarship from Boston University. In view of the small number of freshman scholarships available at any college, this is rather a remarkable showing and emphasizes the reliance placed by the colleges on the evidence of ability as shown by high school records.

"In this connection, I believe that the scholastic record of this school over the past ten years is something in which we can take justifiable pride and for which the credit belongs to the class room teachers who are in the end responsible for the work that has been done. Of course, during this period the school has always been ranked as a Class A school by the State Department of Education; has always been approved for the certificate privilege by the New England College Certificate Board for the maximum period permitted under the rules of that organization, and has always received without debate, the approval of the colleges outside the New England Board group such as Dartmouth, Holy Cross and Worcester Polytechnic Institute whenever such approval has been sought. Of more significance has been the record of the graduates we have sent on to college. The practice is to hold a secondary school strictly responsible for the work of the pupils it recommends during their first semester of college work, after which time the college properly assumes part of this responsibility as its own. Over these ten years, we have sent approximately 75 of our boys and girls on to higher institutions and in no case has the pupil failed to live up to the school's recommendation, when given, for the period for which the secondary school is held responsible. To pick out individual cases of work well done by graduates is a dangerous undertaking and space will not permit any lengthy list. Merely as instances of these in varied institutions I might point out the boy who was twelve times on the dean's list at Northeastern, the girl who was validictorian of her class at Boston University, the boy who made his Phi Beta Kappa at Bowdoin and is now enjoying a fellowship from that institution and the four girls who prepared for teaching and are now doing fine work in their own home town.

"Another minor bit of evidence of this same high standing is the fact that we find year after year the pupils who transfer from this to other high schools seem to make the change without difficulty; while on the other hand those who come to us from other schools on the whole find our requirements fully as exacting as those with which they are familiar.

"A rather more important gage of our efficiency has been in the results of the so-called 'standard tests'. Results from these have been published frequently in the reports of the superintendent, but I am afraid too little attention has been given them perhaps due to a lack of appreciation of their character. The ordinary test given by an individual teacher has been justly subjected to a great deal of adverse criticism, both as regards subject matter included and as regards the fairness of its markings, even where the teacher has made every effort to eliminate any personal feelings that might effect her judgment. 'Standard tests' on the other hand come to us not as to what teachers think pupils ought to know, but as to what thousands of pupils do know in a specific subject. Marking is not a matter of a teacher's opinion but an answer is right or wrong and after a class has been graded we have a means of comparison with the normal standard of other schools all over the country. On the whole, our showing on these tests has been excellent.

"For the past two years, due to lack of funds very little has been done with this testing system. I sincerely hope it will be possible to undertake this work once more this spring. I am especially concerned in this matter because our percentage of failures has been steadily dropping from the 5, 6, or 7% to which we have been accustomed to 3-4%. If we have really succeeded in reducing failures by 20 or 30%, we have every reason to be tremendously elated; but if we have merely reduced

our standard of what constitutes satisfactory work so that we are generally marking pupils higher than they deserve, we are merely encouraging carelessness and indifference. At present, we can only give our opinion as to the proper answer and we ought to know. The only way I know to really measure our results is to check them by a recognized objective standard.

"Aside from our scholastic work, we have some good reports to make and some that are not so satisfactory. Our cafeteria, thanks to the very efficient work of Miss Grant and Mrs. Anderson, continues to operate at a profit. We have checked our prices repeatedly with those of other school lunch rooms and find ours run considerably below the general average. We also have refused to sell candy which is probably the biggest money maker that school lunch counters supply. In spite of this, increased sales have turned our former deficit into a good sized surplus without any pressure to urge pupils to patronize the counter. Part of this surplus will be spent during the present Christmas vacation for a linoleum for the kitchen floor and a linoleum art square for the dining room in the domestic arts department.

"The 'Eastoner', also, under the able direction of Miss Murray and Miss Nickerson, is out of debt and with hopes of publishing three issues instead of two this year. One sign of better business conditions is seen in the increase in the advertisements which make this publication possible. It is this school's turn this year to entertain the League of School Publications of this section of the state and plans are now being perfected for this meeting later in the year.

"The Student Council directed by Miss Dolan and the various class organizations with their faculty advisors have functioned ably and have taken active parts in the school activities. The senior play coached by Miss Holt

and the drive for magazine subscriptions sponsored by the student council for the benefit of the athletic association are two instances of this type of work.

"The magazine drive will net approximately \$75.00 for athletic funds which continue to present an unfavorable side of the picture. We are still far from the point when gate receipts will enable us to balance our budget. Mr. Regan had a really good baseball team on the field last spring and in addition developed such a group of under classmen that he has practically a veteran team this year, but it was the exception rather than the rule that the gate receipts did much more than pay the umpire. Our girls' teams financially are almost a 100% loss. Football practically pays its way; its receipts are relatively large, but on the other hand the equipment is expensive and competent officials run the costs up higher proportionally than any other sport. Basketball shows a profit but it cannot carry the losses of other sports. On the other hand, we believe it is radically wrong to put boys into a game without proper equipment or under harmful playing conditions. We spent over \$150.00 for football equipment this fall, but we are proud of the fact that Mr. Mason carried his team through a hard schedule without an injury of any sort. We lost a considerable sum of money by cancelling our Thanksgiving Day game scheduled with Foxboro, but between losing gate receipts and jeopardizing the safety of the boys by putting them on the field under the conditions that seemed probable on Wednesday (when the decision had to be made) we chose to take the financial loss. Until gate receipts improve materially we shall probably have to face financial deficits and meet them through entertainments, magazine drives, and the like. It's not a satisfactory situation, but the alternatives of carrying on our present program with an eye to dollars and cents rather than as they ought to be con-

ducted, or of eliminating part of our program, are even less to the advantage of the school. We could cease buying equipment, cut down on transportation for our teams through using private cars, and pick up officials on a cheaper basis, but every one of those economies would do positive harm to the boys and girls who participate in sports. We could eliminate non-paying sports such as baseball or girls' hockey, but when we do that we do away with something that may serve to keep a pupil's interest in the school who might otherwise drop out, and at the same time we would harm that intangible but essential factor known as school spirit. We believe we should carry out our present program as best we can.

"In this connection, of course, the greatest change in the school this year has been the dropping of practically all work in physical education after it had been long considered a regular part of the Easton school program. This action came through the decrease in the school appropriation and is to be deeply regretted. It seems to me that the lack of appreciation of the need of this work may have been due to a misunderstanding of its purpose or rather to confusing its results with the rather poor showing made by athletic teams. However that may be, physical education has been given up and it seems unlikely to return until finances are considerably better than at present. Coaching athletic teams has been taken over by Mr. Mason, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Regan and Miss Healey. All of them have worked hard and thus far have secured the confidence and cooperation of the teams under their charge. The change has put pupils in the rear of recitation rooms for study periods and has thus made things rather more difficult for both teachers and pupils but on the whole it has worked reasonably well. Pupils who would have lacked credits for graduation have been given opportunity to earn these in other courses and on the whole from the viewpoint of

administration or of instruction working conditions are not materially injured. Unfortunately, it is the boys and girls who have lost opportunities for development and they are the real sufferers from this enforced economy."

The paragraphs below, from the annual report of Mary F. Conley, assistant principal in charge of junior high school grades, discuss problems created in part by the retrenchment program in the schools.

"Unless a person actually is dealing with boys and girls of junior high age he does not realize how much supervision they need at all times. Our pupils come from a two or three room building or the large North Easton elementary building but they have been in a room all day with one teacher. They need constant supervision and guidance while they are adjusting themselves to an entirely new phase of school life. The period of readjustment in the seventh and eighth grades is a very important time in a child's school life. Good habits should be formed there.

"Five senior high school teachers have classes in grades 7 and 8. Outside of the actual class period they have no time to devote to junior high pupils.

"Children today cannot be given much freedom without supervision and they require strict discipline. When a teacher has a class with which to work it is not a good practice to fill up the room with pupils of some other classes who must have a study period then, and there is no other available place for them. We ask parents to provide a quiet room where their children may do home work. In making out the program I have had this in mind but have been obliged to put some for study in with the regular classes. All pupils of the seventh grade especially have to be taught how to plan their study time and also how to study. If a teacher has

a regular class to teach she has very little time, if any, to spend on the other folks in the room for study. Oftentimes these study pupils are disciplinary problems that detract from the value of the regular lesson.

"In regard to character training I must repeat that I think it is very essential in our schools today. Certain traits or good habits should be drilled into the pupils. A respect for the property of others, a high regard for truth and honesty, a willingness to take responsibility and work faithfully are some of the characteristics for which we are working. We are not teaching subjects merely but are training for citizenship."

The report of Grace M. Murch, school nurse, is given below:

"The health program although diversified aims to administer not only to the school body, but it seeks to meet individual differences. Although there is a similarity in the program from year to year, it is flexible and cannot be operated as a routine or schedule.

"There were about 1135 children enrolled in the Easton schools during the year 1936. The diseases prevalent were 85 cases of measles, 11 cases of German measles, 2 cases of scarlet fever, 30 cases of mumps, 3 cases of chicken pox, 7 cases of pneumonia and over 600 known colds. Three pupils were operated upon for appendix, one for hernia, and three for mastoids.

"As is always the case, the common cold caused the most physical disability. This is a handicapping situation in the completion of the school requirements, as well as a health menace. The only hope of overcoming it is through a health prevention program brought about largely by voluntary home isolation.

"From September through November, Dr. Robert B. Porter spent considerable time in the schools completing physical examinations. Every student in the

school was examined, and special examinations were given to beginners, ten-year-olds and freshmen. Also students were examined each season before participating in any sport whatever. Those parents who had personal problems to discuss regarding the health of their children were present at the time of the physical examination and satisfactory health conferences were held.

"All eye and ear tests were finished by November first. Eight students have been referred to specialists, for ear examination. Eighty children have been referred to eye specialists for re-examination, and initial study. Thirty-eight have already had correctons made. The Easton Lions Club has planned to aid fifteen children who otherwise would not be able to have immediate attention. Satisfactory arrangements have been completed by the school nurse to aid others in a very definite way.

"Fifteen children had tonsils removed, after a careful history had been noted by the school nurse. This history is taken on the recommendation of Dr. Porter, and the case is then, if necessary, referred to a nose and throat specialist. The tonsils have a very definite function in the back of the throat and should be retained unless diseased, or giving untoward symptoms, such as frequent sore throats, ear involmments, obstructions, mouth breathing and indications of deafness.

"The proceeds from Mr. Merritt's travel lecture were devoted to the free milk fund in entirety. One thousand, four hundrd eighty-six bottles were given to those who needed the milk lunch. A mid-morning lunch of crackers and milk is planned for those who wish it or need it. All children do not need a mid-morning lunch. Where some may derive benefit from it, others may not, as it may detract from the appetite for the noon day meal. It is suggested that underweights of fifteen or twenty pounds take advantage of the opportunity if

other conditions, such as listlessness and fatigue, warrant it; or if they are not as active as most of the others in their own age group. It is understood that all other known physical handicaps have been taken into consideration, if possible, before the matter of weight is determined to be a nutritional need. There is no absolute standard scale of measurement, and while we lean to a law of averages, individual differences must be met.

"The Easton Lions Club School Dental Clinic, headed by Dr. Harold R. Smith, assisted by the school nurse, was operated at the Oliver Ames High School. The aim of the clinic is to do preventive dentistry, as early, conservative, preventive dentistry is the only desirable plan to follow in a school clinic. Grades one to six are given the preference with only occasional emergency work for the junior and senior high schools. In grades 1-6 during 1936 the school population was about 650. About 80% of this group received dental certificates during the year; 60% at the time of dental examinations, and 20% by school dental clinic and private dentists, leaving 20% who did not have corrections made. The records show that about 50% of the Junior High School pupils have regular dental attention and 50% do not, and that in the Senior High only about one third see a dentist annually, and the other two thirds do not have regular dental care.

"The diphtheria immunization program, held under the joint auspices of the Easton Board of Health and the School Department, is too important to overlook. Dr. Porter supervised the work. The Schick test was given to 103 children, 89 were discharged as immune, and 14 repeated the treatments for immunization. Seventy-four new children were treated this year. Ages varied between 1 and 14 years. The Easton Board of Health supplied the lollypops. Formerly these were donated by Dr. Porter with the idea of creating a healthy mental atti-

tude toward the clinic. Needless to say it has been quite effective as when the children return for the next treatment their eyes turn to the lollypops, while the inoculations are given by the doctor.

"It is expected that the Bristol County Health Association will work in conjunction with the schools in giving the Von Pirquet tests, and X-rays, and also that the Chadwick Clinic will follow such cases as they did last year.

"To continue the plan for individual guidance, conferences will be held from time to time, where needs are indicated. Activities will be assigned and followed by the school nurse. Two hundred eighty-three such conferences were held during the year 1936.

"Other work done included six hundred thirty-two school visits, five thousand thirteen inspections, three thousand forty-five first aid and six hundred twelve home visits.

"The corrective work as indicated by the physical examination findings will be followed through as carefully as possible, and it is hoped that much may be done by private families as well as by clinic work."

THE PHYSICAL PLANT OF THE SCHOOLS

Repairs. The program of repair work in school buildings was confined in 1936 chiefly to minor items, due to the reduced appropriation. Such minor repairs as resurfacing desks, ordinary repairs to heating and plumbing, replacing broken window cords and glass, repairs to fences, etc., were attended to as thoroughly, for the most part, as in more prosperous years. With the exception noted below, no large items of repair, such as painting buildings, refinishing classrooms, etc., were undertaken in 1936. Our total expenditures for repairs for the year amounted to less than \$1,200, which is

obviously an inadequate figure for buildings and equipment costing over \$450,000. Aside from minor repairs, changes in the electric lighting equipment of some of our classrooms, either for the purpose of securing more nearly adequate artificial lighting, or for the purpose of reducing costs of lighting without reducing efficiency, were the only repairs made. Exchanges of three-year-old typewriters for new ones, in accordance with our policy, were kept up-to-date, and three classrooms were equipped with new window shades.

New Equipment. At the end of the year the somewhat unexpected increase from the income of the Oiver Ames School Fund made possible the purchase of a number of items of new equipment. These include a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, a set of the Richards Cyclopedia and a copy of the new edition of the Merriam-Webster New International Dictionary for the high school library, a new electric sewing machine for the household arts department of the high school, a new drill press for the high school woodworking shop, a set of the Richards Cyclopedia for the North Easton Grammar School, and two large hectograph duplicators for elementary schools. Two pairs of folding corridor gates, which will enable us to close off the high school gymnasium from the main building when used for evening affairs, have been purchased. From funds raised by pupils and teachers at individual schools other items have been purchased, such as a seat work outfit at the North Easton Grammar School and a considerable number of library books at the South Easton School. The floor of the kitchen of the high school cafeteria has been covered with battleship linoleum at a cost of about \$100.00 from surplus revenue at the cafeteria. At the Eastondale School the telephone is paid for with money earned by the school.

SCHOOL COSTS IN EASTON

For many years preceding the depression Easton schools, because of the help given them by the income from the two

Ames School Funds, enjoyed financial support on a "per pupil" basis greater than that of the average town. The intention of the donors of the Ames Funds was to bring about just that situation, so that Easton children would receive broader educational opportunities. This condition was an accomplished fact up to 1932 and was so recognized by townspeople. I believe that the impression that our schools even now receive more liberal financial support than those of other towns still prevails in the minds of most townspeople. It will surprise many of them to learn that even with the income from the two Ames School Funds, the expenditure per pupil in Easton is lower than the average for the state as a whole. If we deduct from the state average the costs of schools in cities, where the expenditure per pupil is highest, we still have an average expenditure per pupil for all of the towns (not cities) of the state higher than the Easton figure.

At this writing the statistics of school costs for 1936 throughout the state are not available. The figures below are taken from the latest report of the State Department of Education and are for the calendar year 1935. The pages indicated in parentheses below refer to this report. The figures show that total expenditures for 1935 from all sources, per pupil in net average membership, were \$96.41 for the state as a whole (page 203, column 47B); \$100.27 for the cities (page 11, column 47B); \$86.78 for towns over 5000 population and maintaining high schools, of which group Easton is a member (page 67, column 47B); \$89.66 for towns under 5,000 population and maintaining high schools (page 123, column 47B); \$102.85 for towns under 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools (page 203, column 47B); and \$83.66 for Easton, including income from the two Ames School Funds, (page 67, column 47B). If any one is skeptical as to the accuracy of these figures he is referred to the latest annual report of the State Department of Education, where the figures can be verified without any computation. All of the above figures relate to school support only, in the ac-

cepted meaning of the term, and do not include expenditures by the various towns for new buildings and grounds. The income from the two Ames School Funds in 1935 was \$10.25 per pupil in net average membership; if this amount is deducted from the Easton figure of \$83.66 above, we arrive at the figure showing what Easton, through its own efforts, is doing in support of its schools. The other side of the picture is, of course, the fact that Easton is a town of rather low valuation of taxable property per pupil, and that on this basis Easton's rank is much higher.

COOPERATION OF LOCAL GROUPS

One of the most pleasant features of school work in Easton, from the standpoint of the undersigned, is the continued interest, manifested in tangible ways, of many local organizations in the schools of the town. The Easton Teachers' Club has continued to raise funds for its milk and welfare funds, and has supplied milk to undernourished needy children during the year from its milk fund, and has provided clothing, etc., to needy as the occasion arose. The Easton Lions Club has continued to operate the dental clinic which is reaching such a large percentage of the elementary school children. It has also provided glasses for all known cases where they were needed and where parents could not provide them. The School Department feels free to call upon the Lions Club to provide for other individual requirements of children, such as tonsil and adenoid operations, in those cases where parents are unable to meet the expense. We are fortunate to have a group of men in town who are willing and anxious to do so much for the children in the schools, and especially for those who are underprivileged.

The various women's clubs of the town have continued to sponsor scholarships for high school graduates. The Clover Club and the Browning Club cooperated to provide the scholarship which was awarded last June to Kenneth Arthur Swanson, now a student at Boston University. The Laurel

Club scholarship was awarded to Dorothy Evelyn Varney. The Outlook Club award went to William C. Rollins, Jr. The Louis A. Frothingham Scholarship, founded some years ago by Mrs. Frothingham, was awarded to Jeannette Davis. Mrs. Frothingham again provided gifts, candy and ice cream for Christmas parties for all of our elementary pupils, and also provided a tree and entertainment for the Unionville School and North Easton Grammar School pupils. Miss Harriet Stone has shown her continued interest in the North Easton Grammar School through the gift of a number of volumes to the Mary A. Stone Library at that building. Mr. Charles Morrison gave a very complete chemical set as a chemistry prize.

LOOKING AHEAD

Among a number of problems which will demand consideration in the not far distant future several stand out conspicuously. One is the matter of the salary cuts made in 1932, and their restoration. Teachers in most other communities, and workers in many other fields, have received salary restoration in part or in whole. The Easton Teachers' Club has asked that half of the ten per cent cut be restored beginning next September. I do not believe that the attitude of our teachers toward their work has been changed in the least by the salary cuts, but I can predict a very dissatisfied group of teachers, resulting in the loss of many of our best ones, unless something is done about salary restorations. The ultimate welfare of the children of the schools will be served by such salary adjustments.

In other reports I have mentioned what seems to me the very real need of a music supervisor, on a part time basis, for the elementary schools. Most school systems provide for such a supervisor. In Easton we have not had one since 1932. I have already referred to our newest loss, that of physical education in the high school. In previous reports I have mentioned several other needs, but the three mentioned here should, it seems to me, be provided as soon as possible if we are to maintain the general standing of our schools.

IN CONCLUSION

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee for the sincere devotion which they have given to the transaction of school affairs during the year. I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the school staff who have carried on so effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN.

January 14, 1937.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1936

School	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Sp. Cl.	Un-graded	Total
Junior-Senior High School								94	84	88	70	69	52	1			458
North Easton Grammar School	35	64	63	44	43	60	54								16	2	331
South Easton School		20	16	9	15	15	23										93
Union School		14	13	12	13	14	8										74
Eastondale School		10	19	15	13	6											63
Unionville School		4	5	4	5	7											25
Poquanticut School		9	4	7	9												29
	35	121	120	91	98	102	85	94	84	88	70	69	52	1	16	2	1,123

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1936		\$ 2,368.91
Received for Bonds redeemed during 1936:		
\$10,000.00 Consumers Power Co. 5% Bonds	10,000.00	
10,000.00 Rochester Gas & Electric Co. 5½% Bonds	10,500.00	
4,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% Bonds	4,200.00	
Interest Received	\$4,057.50	
Less interest accrued on securities purchased	247.45	3,810.05
		\$30,878.96

EXPENDITURES

Doris W. Leach	\$ 1,197.00	
Ruth G. Grant	250.00	
Charles E. MacLeod	1,539.00	
Gilbert C. Mann	200.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Fee for filing report with Probate Court	3.00	
Supplies Bought	\$324.31	
Less supplies sold	65.01	259.30
Securities purchased as investment:		
\$4000. Western Maryland 4% Bonds	3,930.00	
5000. Central Maine Power 4% Bonds	5,106.25	
6000. Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4% Bonds	5,790.00	

TOWN OF EASTON

2000. Penn. Electric 4% Bonds	2,020.00	
3000. Penn. Electric 4% Bonds	3,026.25	
	<u>\$23,370.80</u>	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	7,508.16	\$30,878.96

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1936, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school...	6	8	14
Between the ages of 5 and 7.....	98	70	168
Between the ages of 7 and 14.....	335	317	652
Between the ages of 14 and 16....	98	90	188
	<u>537</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>1,022</u>

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

	General	High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	\$ 226.03	.....	.....	.....	\$ 226.03
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	150.00	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Clerk	1,164.00	.....	.....	.....	1,164.00
Salaries	3,086.64	\$13,397.30	\$13,571.87	\$24,003.55	54,059.36
Textbooks	.....	381.97	276.46	528.60	1,187.03
Supplies for Instruction	.....	1,491.28	504.70	1,282.93	3,278.91
Janitors' Wages	.....	1,435.00	1,235.00	3,535.00	6,205.00
Fuel	.....	1,036.76	1,036.70	2,352.14	4,425.60
Janitors' Supplies	.....	156.55	153.89	274.20	584.64
Water	.....	69.82	62.05	73.64	205.51
Electricity	.....	256.19	256.14	326.37	838.70
Miscellaneous School Plant	.....	18.55	18.47	48.19	85.21
Repairs and Furnishings	.....	623.92	204.14	764.08	1,592.14
Outlay	.....	123.13	141.00	.....	264.13
Health	.....	432.07	432.06	1,341.19	2,205.32
Transportation	.....	1,637.48	2,446.39	2,317.68	6,401.55
Tuition	.....	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Sundries	.....	32.96	73.97	9.91	116.84
Graduation	.....	58.96	.....	.....	58.96
Insurance	.....	642.44	642.44	1,027.91	2,312.79
Total Town	\$4,726.67	\$21,807.28	\$21,055.28	\$37,885.39	\$85,474.62
Oakes Ames Fund	253.00	512.08	1,536.22	1,197.00	3,498.30
Total	\$4,979.67	\$22,319.36	\$22,591.50	\$39,082.39	\$88,972.92
Average Membership	1,106.92	186.78	260.87	659.27	1,106.92
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay and tuition	*\$4.50	*\$119.50	*\$ 86.60	*\$ 59.28	*\$ 80.13
Average in State, year ending June 30, 1936	\$3.59	\$124.14	\$ 97.65	\$ 83.81	\$ 95.96

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES VII-IX January 1, 1936—December 31, 1936

	General	English	Latin	Social Studies	Mathematics	Pennanship & Spelling	Household Arts	Science	Physical Education	Art	Music	Practical Arts	Total
Salaries	1,243.12	2,548.00	241.66	2,114.31	2,242.10	623.17	606.79	2,190.40	674.85	513.34	513.33	60.80	13,571.87
Textbooks	88.30	73.00	.70	5.55	38.86	12.19	1.95	12.96	.....	.....	42.95	.....	276.46
Supplies for In- struction	450.57	.....	.....	14.10	.....	.....	10.69	7.89	16.00	.....	1.80	3.65	504.70
Janitors' Wages	1,235.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,235.00
Fuel	1,036.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,036.70
Janitors' Sup- plies	153.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153.89
Water	62.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.05
Electricity	256.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256.14
Miscellaneous School Plant	18.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.47
Repairs and Furnishings	204.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204.14
Outlay	63.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	141.00
Health	432.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432.06
Transportation	2,446.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,446.39
Sundries	73.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.97
Insurance	642.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	624.44
Total Town	8,406.24	2,621.00	242.36	2,133.96	2,280.96	635.36	657.43	2,211.25	690.85	513.34	558.08	114.45	21,055.28
Oakes Ames Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,348.72	1,536.22
Total*	8,406.24	2,621.00	242.36	2,133.96	2,280.96	635.36	834.93	2,211.25	690.85	513.34	558.08	1,463.17	22,591.50
Average Membership .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260.87
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, year ending December 31, 1936 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*\$86.60
Average in state, not including outlay, year ending June 30, 1936 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97.65

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES X TO XII

January 1, 1936—December 31, 1936

	General			Commercial		English		History		Household Arts		Latin		Mathematics		Modern Language		Practical Arts		Science		Physical Education		Total	
Salaries--	1,028.92	3,069.06	2,124.00	1,812.72	151.21	483.34	1,156.30	840.00	20.20	1,784.80	926.75	13,397.30													
Textbooks	112.39	28.51	145.03	24.69	17.09	1.05		2.05		49.16	2.00	381.97													
Supplies for Instruction	544.67	745.42	1.90	25.00	4.18							1,491.28													
Janitors' Wages	1,435.00											1,435.00													
Fuel	1,036.76											1,036.76													
Janitors' Supplies	156.55											156.55													
Water	69.82											69.82													
Electricity	256.19											256.19													
Miscellaneous School Plant	18.55											18.55													
Repairs and Furnishings	355.88	268.04										623.92													
Outlay	63.00				28.00							123.13													
Health	432.07											432.07													
Transportation	1,637.48											1,637.48													
Tuition	12.90											12.90													
Sundries	32.96											32.96													
Graduation	58.96											58.96													
Insurance	642.44											642.44													
Total Town	7,894.54	4,111.03	2,270.93	1,862.41	200.48	484.39	1,156.30	843.55	54.18	1,887.21	1,042.26	21,807.28													
Oakes Ames Fund					62.50				449.58			512.08													
Total*	7,894.54	4,111.03	2,270.93	1,862.41	262.98	484.39	1,156.30	843.55	503.76	1,887.21	1,042.26	22,319.36													
Average Membership												186.78													

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay and tuition, year ending December 31, 1936 \$ * 119.50
Average in state, not including outlay and Trade School tuition, year ending June 30, 1936 \$ 124.14
*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

High School Graduation

June 18, 1936

1. Priest's March from Athalia *Mendelssohn*
High School Orchestra
2. Invocation
Rev. Edwin J. Loew
3. Address of Welcome by Class President
Kenneth Swanson
4. Essay: News of the Day *Helen Roche*
5. Essay: Adventures in Glass *Jeannette Davis*
6. "Send Out Thy Light" *Gounod*
Chorus
7. Essay: Speed and More Speed *Warren Benson*
8. Essay: Stories in Stone *Greta Erickson*
9. "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" *Clay*
Chorus
10. Award of
 - (a) Louis A. Frothingham Scholarship to Jeannette Davis.
 - (b) Browning-Clover Club Scholarship to Kenneth Arthur Swanson
 - (c) Laurel Club Scholarship to Dorothy Evelyn Varney
(Restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale)
 - (d) Outlook Club Award to William C. Rollins, Jr.
(Restricted to former pupils of Union School)
 - (e) Washington and Franklin Medal to Ruth Tait
 - (f) Diplomas
Mr. Heman Howard
11. Class Song *Words by Jeannette Davis*
Class of 1936
12. Benediction
Rev. John P. Fitzsimmons

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LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Warren M. Benson	Greta C. Erickson
Lorraine Bradford	Helen L. Roche
Jeannette Davis	Kenneth A. Swanson

Graduated with Honors

Eleanor M. Johnson	Clare McNamara
Mary M. Kent	Phebe Woodward

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B".

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Warren M. Benson, Mathematics and English
Lorraine Bradford, Bookkeeping and English
Jeannette Davis, English and Stenography
Greta C. Erickson, Typewriting, Stenography and Bookkeeping
Eleanor M. Johnson, Bookkeeping
Mary M. Kent, Bookkeeping
Helen L. Roche, English, Latin, and French

Honors

Dorothy I. Anderson, Bookkeeping
Lorraine Bradford, Domestic Arts
Greta C. Erickson, English
John J. Freitas, Typewriting
Eleanor M. Johnson, Typewriting and Stenography
Mary M. Kent, Stenography
Kenneth A. Swanson, Mathematics
Phebe A. Woodward, Bookkeeping

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subjects are all "A"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1936

Clement Joseph Adams	Burton G. Hicks
Martha Mildred Allen	Edwin C. Holster
Dorothy Irene Anderson	Eleanor Marie Johnson
Frederick R. Anderson	Mary Margaret Kent
John Robert Anderson	John A. Lahey
Ethel Lois Benson	Melvin H. Lowell
Warren Milton Benson	William Lowndes
Dorothy Mae Binford	John Richard Maguire
Lorraine Bradford	Clare Marie McNamara
Ruth Mary Burgess	Marjorie Louise Nystrom
William Andrew Cabral	Charles O'Connell
George Martin Caney	Bernard Perry
Roy Alfred Carlson	Elna Charlotte Peterson
Genevieve Chillingworth	Lorraine Marie Porter
Doris Lillian Cleverly	Helen Louise Roche
William Henry Cushing	William C. Rollins, Jr.
Jeannette Davis	Alice Belcher Smith
Mary Leah Doherty	Kenneth Arthur Swanson
Grace Elizabeth Eastwood	Alberta Louise Tyler
Greta Charlotte Erickson	Dorothy Evelyn Varney
John James Freitas	Norma Alice Watson
Elizabeth Jane Grant	Barbara Isabelle Williams
Chesley M. Greene	Suzanne Wood
Ruth Clifford Henderson	Phebe Alverna Woodward

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